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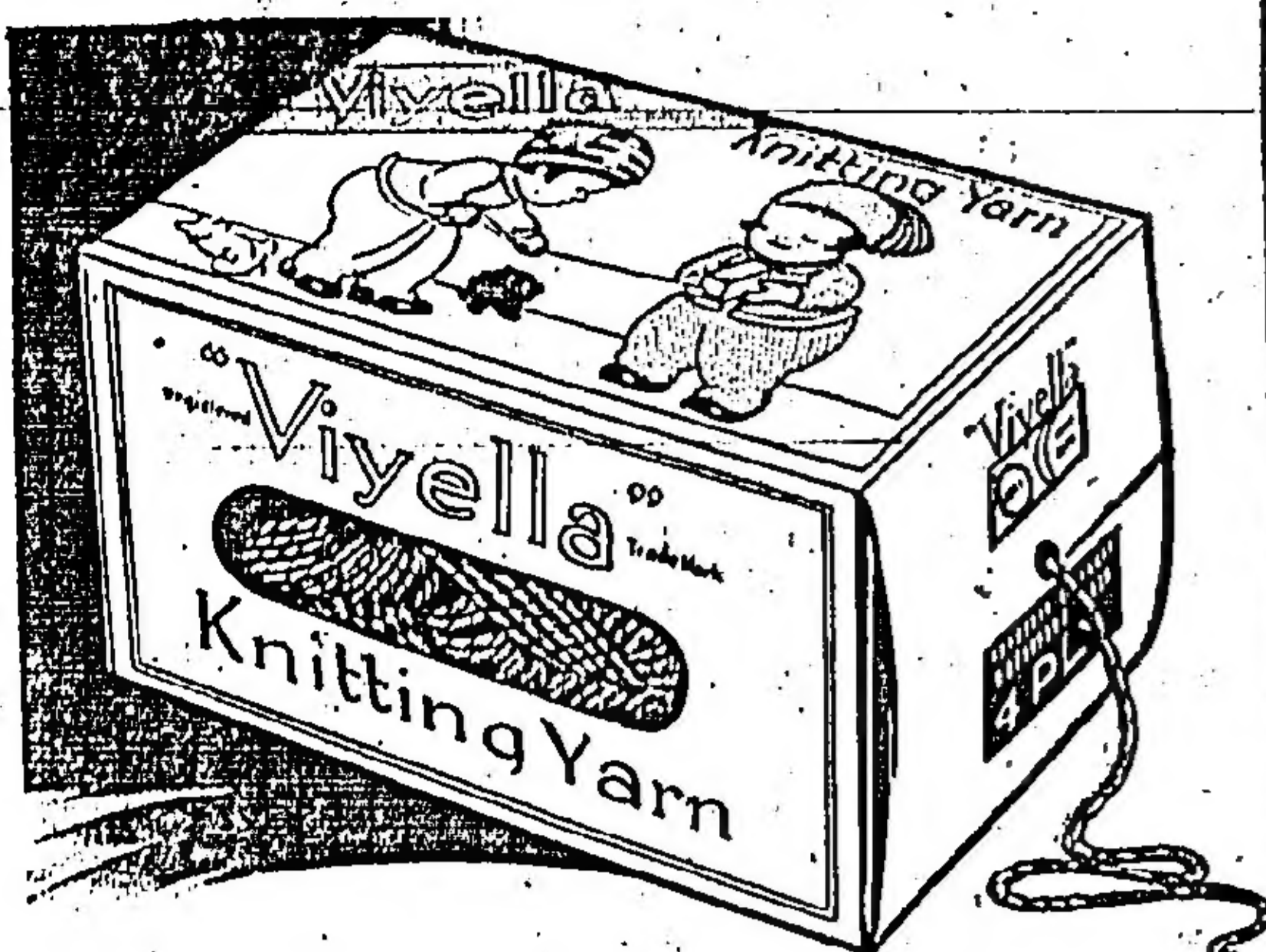


A black and white portrait of a man in a military uniform, likely a general, wearing a high-collared jacket with epaulettes and several medals on his chest. He is holding a sword in his right hand.

SANDRINGHAM: JANUARY 20

A high-contrast, black and white portrait of a man in a military uniform, likely a pilot. He is wearing a peaked cap and a flight suit. The image is heavily stylized with a grainy, high-contrast effect, giving it a graphic, almost stencil-like appearance. The man is looking slightly to the left of the camera. The background is dark and textured.

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Eyes And Ears For The Queen Mary

4-MILE BEAM OF LIGHT TO DETECT ICEBERGS Plans For Maiden Voyage Broadcast

Clydebank, Jan. 1.

A new safety measure for the Cunard-White Star liner the Queen Mary is being experimented within Messrs. John Brown's shipyard here, and if the tests now being carried out are successful, the liner will have a powerful light beam to warn the officers of any obstacles in her path.

The beam, which will be connected with the ship's wireless system, will form an arc of light extending for four miles in the direction the Queen Mary is steaming.

CELEBRITIES' BROADCASTS

Any obstacle such as an iceberg or a wreck will break this beam, and an officer in the charthouse will receive a warning flash. The liner's course can then be immediately changed.

The most remarkable radio experiment ever attempted on the maiden voyage of a liner will be made in the vessel when she sails from Southampton on May 27.

Listeners in their armchairs in England and in the United States will be able to switch on their sets and follow the events taking place in the wonder ship of the world almost as well as if they were on board.

In the Queen Mary is a miniature Broadcasting House, equipped with transmitting and receiving apparatus unequalled in any ship afloat, and incidents in the liner will be broadcast to stations in England and the United States and relayed.

Concerts in the liner will be one of the big features of the programme, and as many celebrities will be passengers. It is probable that a number will be selected to give over the microphone their impressions of the ship and the voyage.

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To deal efficiently with the demands on its regular service the liner will have 32 wavelengths for shortwave use, nine for radio telephony, seven for long and five for medium wave. Nine aerial systems will be required to operate these wavelengths, the main aerial having a span of 600ft.

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Thirty-eight loudspeakers are cunningly concealed in the public rooms that they appear to be part of the schemes of decoration, and three programmes may be relayed at the same time.

The engines of the Queen Mary have been officially passed by Cunard-White Star experts, and they are ready for the tests to be carried out early in the New Year.

One Man Gives Away £1,000,000

LORD NUFFIELD'S
LATEST, £125,000

LORD NUFFIELD, ex-bicycle repairer, to-day one of the world's leading motor-car manufacturers, has given £125,000 for—

"The early discovery and efficient orthopaedic treatment of every child threatened with crippledness" throughout the country.

This latest sum—his largest single gift to charity—brings the total of Lord Nuffield's charitable gifts to more than £1,000,000.

For The Children

Lord Nuffield, formerly Mr. William Richard Morris, is fifty-eight years old, married, but has no family.

He has always taken keen interest in the welfare of children and young people.

His gifts include £50,000 for crippled children in New Zealand; £50,000 for crippled children in Australia; £10,000 each for the Boreal Association, Motor and Cycle Trades Children's Homes, St. Peter's Hall College, Oxford; and many smaller sums for crippled children and adults.

Other Gifts

Other large gifts made by Lord Nuffield in the past ten years are: Radcliffe Infirmary, Oxford (£100,000); Guy's Hospital, London (£115,000); St. Thomas's Hospital, London (£104,000); Birmingham Hospitals (£177,000); Wingfield Orthopaedic Hospital (£75,000); League of Industry (£30,000); Worcester Royal Infirmary (£24,000); British Empire Cancer Campaign (£25,000); Country and Warwickshire Hospitals (£22,000); Payworth Village Settlement (£25,000); Mount Vernon Hospital (£25,000). A central fund named after Lord Nuffield is to administer this latest gift of £125,000. It will be spent during the next four or five years in developing the organisation on behalf of cripples where this work cannot at present be undertaken on an adequate scale.

SEVENTY YEARS

1861—2d.

WAY back in 1861 penny stamps for the Cape of Good Hope were being printed in England. Travel then was not what it is to-day. The stamps were like a riddle, so "emergency" stamps were issued.

1935—£140

TWO of those "emergency" penny stamps were sold at Harmer's sale rooms, London, last month, for £140.

Millionaire And Bride Marooned

Brisbane (Queensland), Jan. 1.

Mr. George Vanderbilt, 21-year-old American multi-millionaire, and his bride have been stranded on an uninhabited island off the Queensland coast for two days and two nights.

The Vanderbilts are on a honeymoon trip that is taking them round the world.

At Lady Musgrave Island, in the coral belt off this coast, they left their yacht and went ashore. Then the yacht returned to the mainland for some stores.

A violent storm arose. The yacht could not make the island. And there, for two days and two nights, the young couple were cut off from the civilised world.

Inherited £4,000,000

They made a rude shelter and waited till the weather became calm enough for their friends to rescue them.—*Reuter.*

Mr. George Vanderbilt, son of the late Mr. Gwynne Vanderbilt, was married to Miss Lucille Parsons early last September at West Orange, New Jersey. Fifteen hundred guests were present at the ceremony.

On the bridegroom's 21st birthday, September 24, he inherited \$20,000,000 (£4,000,000). He will get \$20,000,000 more when he is 25.

Happy Days Are Back

MILLIONS EXTRA ON ENJOYMENT

OFFICIAL news of happier times: Britain is drinking more champagne and more beer; smoking more tobacco; using more petrol, and spending more on entertainment.

We are even drinking more tea and using more sugar.

True, the sale of whisky has gone down, but that has really been due to the wildness of last winter.

This cheerful story of a nation's gaiety, published appropriately on the eve of Christmas, is contained in a Blue Book report by the Commissioners of Customs and Excise for the year 1934-35.

Revenue Hold-Up

The net revenue for the year showed an increase of £3,500,000, the total being £289,000,000. The increase would have been larger still but for the Budget remissions of duty on beer, silks and heavy oil. Even the unrealised hope of a reduction of duty on spirits in the last Budget robbed the past year's revenue of about £1,000,000, because the trade postponed clearances of liquor in anticipation of the Budget. The Chancellor

will get the benefit of that £1,000,000 in his next Budget. Chief increases in revenue were: Beer (after allowing for higher duty before April, 1935) £3,000,000; Tobacco £2,000,000; Petrol £2,000,000; Entertainment £500,000; Champagne, wines, etc. £255,000. More than half the increase in wines was in Empire vintages which carried a duty of 4s. a gallon, against the full duty on foreign wines of 8s. a gallon.

Consumption of spirits fell from 14,200,000 proof gallons in 1925-26, to 9,400,000 proof gallons last year—equal to a reduction per head of the population from one-third of a gallon to one-fifth.

Beer consumption rose by 16 per cent. "It will be observed," say the Commissioners, "that the revenue increases reflect the change in the purchasing power of the people."

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THIRD ALBUM OF NOVELTY PIANO SOLOS. Includes Bugle Call Rag, Mood Indigo, Sophisticated Lady, Fashionette, Croole Love Song, etc.

EIGHT FAMOUS VALSES. Includes The Merry Widow, Valse Blue, The Pink Lady, Venetia, Sphinx, etc.

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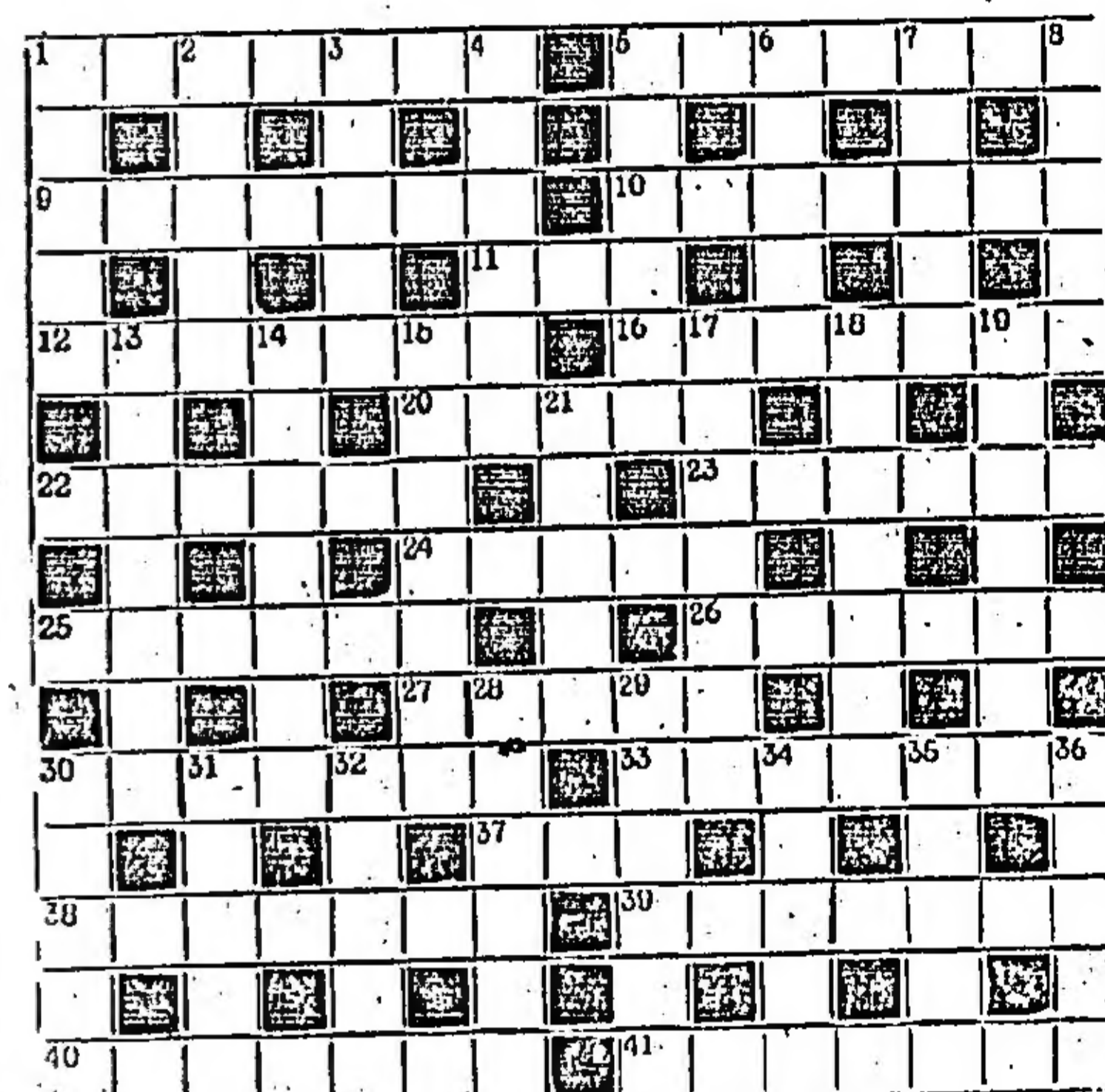
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- A surgical instrument.
- Partly a sleepish figure.
- A supporter of the wavy.
- Pennine name.
- May refer to one of a race without the means of running one.
- Lacking border.
- One of the cat's tails?
- Meteor? Far from it!
- Reverse one source of life in another for a valuable jump.
- A necessary aid to fresh-air producers.
- The mad-hatter's daughter?
- Keep.
- Time and direction combine to cancel.
- An antonym of terse.
- Not pre-Christian poetry, evidently, but contrary.
- A hint worth waiting for.
- Sleepy-headed fuel.
- Spill.
- This may be dug from its head.
- Train partly made from metal.

DOWN

- Pattern partly for poets.
- A sound tribute to the harpist's pluck.
- May be a part of the body other than cheek.
- Snare.
- After the start, this river is never changed.
- This is calculated to give one a start.
- A changed dupe.
- Turn a French Marshal to a

flower.

- Raise.
- A Zoo favourite (two words).
- Plain features from Russia.
- Cut, but no colour finally.
- He has gained something, but not from his own will.
- Kind.
- American town.
- Hand on the story, like a shop-keeper.
- An army figure from the papers.
- Poison.
- Nature.
- Nearly an aimless result.
- A subterranean jump.
- Coloured article for defence.
- Uncanny.

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THE largest aircraft ever built waits in a long, high building at Friedrichshafen, on the shores of Lake Constance, Germany, for its first journey across the world.

It is still known as the Zeppelin LZ129. The *Sunday Express* is able to reveal that it will be called Adolf Hitler.

It will be ready for its first flights in a few days. Half a million cubic feet of gas is being pumped into it—the last process in its two years of construction.

This great hangar has seen its birth from a design on a drawing-board to the mighty skeleton, dwarfing the workmen who swarm among the maze of girders.

For the past few weeks men and women have been busy stitching the great silver envelope.

Smoking Allowed

The 839-foot-long "ship of the air" will carry eighty passengers and a large crew. It will be driven by four mighty oil-burning engines at more than eighty miles an hour.

Passenger will not be accommodated in cramped compartments. Long promenade decks, glass-enclosed, will give them views of the lands and seas thousands of feet below.

They will eat in extensive dining saloons, served by stewards, with food prepared by first-class chefs.

There will be smart cocktail bars and dancing floors. Passengers will be able to smoke—the helium gas is non-inflammable.

Booked Up

Even if they fly at heights where the sleet and snow are born, through the driving clouds of ice crystals four miles above the earth the travellers will be warm, kept at an even temperature by central heating and air conditioning.

If the maiden voyage is to New York, passengers will do the journey in less than three days. If it is to Brazil, across the South Atlantic, they will halve the time taken by the fastest ship.

Every cabin is booked for the maiden voyage.

Hugo Eckener, veteran of the airship lines, will command her. Among his officers will be men who bombed London from the Zeppelins in 1916.

CURIOUS EXPORT TRAFFIC

Christchurch, N. Z. A strange traffic has grown up between New Zealand and Germany in the eye-teeth of deer.

Several months ago an inquiry was received and a consignment of several hundred teeth was forwarded to a German firm at the price of 1.6d a pair. A further 200 pairs has just been despatched.

The keenest demand is for discoloured teeth, probably because that is a proof that the teeth are from adult deer. It is believed that they may be used in the making of some kind of ceremonial insignia. As deer are being widely culled owing to their depredations on farm produce, the demand can easily be supplied.

Jilted Girl Marries Man She Sued

ON March 23 Miss Eva M. Horton of Mansfield, Notts, and Mr. Leslie Francis Kitching, of Colindale, N.W., stood before the pastor in West Hendon Baptist Church.

Their marriage had then twice been postponed.

"Wilt thou have this woman to thy lawful wedded wife?" he asked.



The new Graf Zeppelin

TABITHA STATES HER CASE WHITEHALL'S WAR ON THE SHIP'S CAT

Cat-o'-nine-tails retired from the sea many years ago. Now the ordinary nomad cats of commerce are being forced off the sea. Nine lives are no good to them. They would need 999 to stand a chance of getting through the narrow meshes of the regulations.

I interviewed one of the last of the old sea-cats last evening. Tabitha, she told me her name was, and she claimed howling acquaintance with Polaris and the Southern Cross.

The fact that it was a wet night may have contributed to Tabitha's appearance, but, as she sat on her bollard thoughtfully licking her chops, it took no student of feline psychology to realise that here was the product of a hard life. She told me her story.

"It was the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries," she said, and she sniffed at the title as an eminent behaviourist should sniff at a spool-spout. "They solemnly lumped us in with dogs and said that we carried rabies. They brought out regulations."

"Whenever our ships were in a British port we were to be shut up. Of course, that did not last long."

"I cannot say that," replied the bridegroom.

The bride's mother collapsed, and the wedding was stopped. "I cannot go on," Kitching told the pastor in the vestry.

The wedding was abandoned, and Miss Horton returned to Mansfield with her wedding cake and flowers.

On May 28, Miss Horton was awarded £100 damages against Kitching at Nottingham.

This month the couple again stood before a minister, in Mansfield Parish Church.

"This time the bridegroom said 'I will.'"

THEY DRESS FOR DINNER IN RUSSIA NOW

Girls Who Are Seeing Evening Dresses For The First Time

The women of Russia are taking an interest in clothes again. Mme. Schiaparelli, the dress designer, who has just returned to London from Moscow, said "I was besieged with questions about how the women in the great outer-world are dressing."

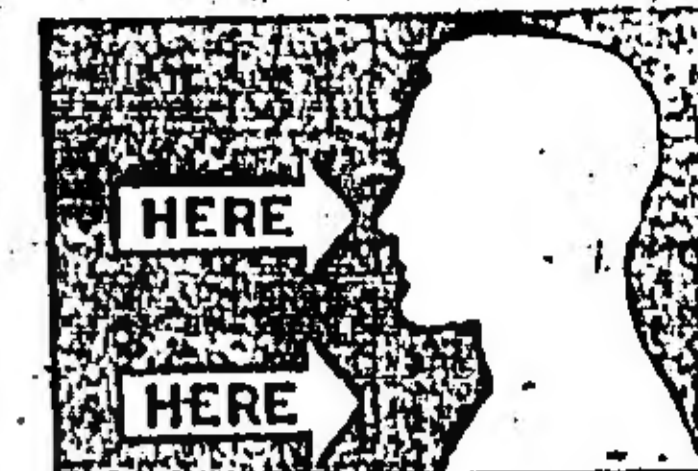
Mme. Schiaparelli designed a dress for the Russian working woman—"black wool, with a washable collar, very simple"—and a red coat of heavier wool. It can be worn at business and at home, by day or in the evening.

"Dressing for dinner is just beginning over there," she says. "But it is spreading rapidly. Many of the younger women have never seen evening dresses before."

"The women are generally healthy good looking, and intelligent. Their babies, which are the healthiest I have ever seen, are looked after in creches all day and reclaimed in the evenings when their mothers come home from work."

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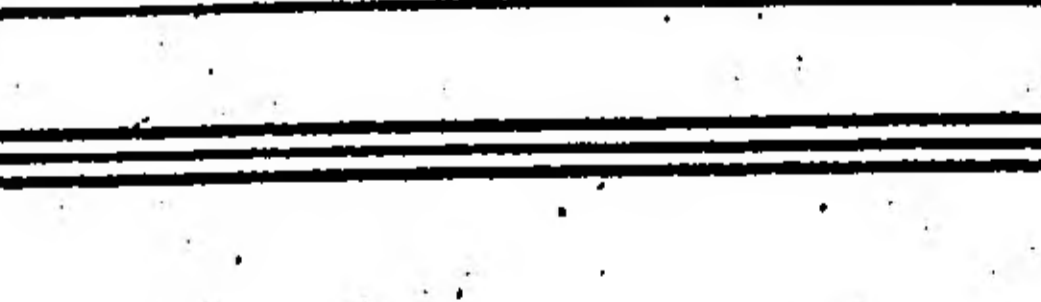
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More Babies Campaign In Italy

Rome, Dec. 22.

While reiterating that there is no elbow room for Italy's 42,000,000 inhabitants within her present confines the Italian Government resolutely pursues its campaign for the encouragement of big families. The nation is invited to count among its most practical patriots such wives as can give birth to a series of children as rapidly as nature can allow and as long as the mother's physique can bear the strain.

Competition in this race for the prolific is organised locally in each of the 95 provinces of Italy, and yesterday Signor Mussolini received the 95 prize-winners. The money rewards are given to those who have the largest number of living children to date.

The 95 women honoured by the Duce have given birth to 610 babies in less than ten years of married life.

At the end of the ceremony at the Palazzo Venezia the mothers hunched over their wedding plans for the coming year.

Tay Bridge Tragedy

MAN WHO FORECAST A GREAT DISASTER

Dundee, Dec. 22.

In this town is an aged man who has tried in vain for fifty-six years to banish from his mind the memory of a tragedy.

In 1879 Mr. Alexander Kennedy, of Nethergate, Dundee, was a foreman cleaner, and sometimes acted as fireman on trains crossing the famous Tay Bridge.

Three days after Christmas Day in that year the bridge collapsed. More than eighty people lost their lives when a train plunged through it into the river.

"I told my father and friends a fortnight before that the bridge would collapse," he said to me, "but they laughed at me."

"I was acting as fireman on a pilot engine between Leuchars and Dundee. A gale was blowing, and I was certain that the bridge shook as we passed over it."

On the night before the disaster an engine-driver called at the home of Mr. Kennedy. He scoffed at the young fireman's warning.

Next night he was drowned in the Tay when his engine fell through the bridge.

"On the Sunday night that the tragedy took place a storm rose," Mr. Kennedy went on.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

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DAYLIGHT ROBBERY

YOUNG LADY HELD UP AT KOWLOON TONG

Allegations that he was assaulted by the Police and forced to admit that he was connected with the crime were made by Tang Sang, alias Tang Sang-sang, 28, unemployed, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday afternoon when he was charged with, having committed an armed robbery on a lady, Miss Sule Tam, an inspector of the society for the Protection of Children, (b), unlawful possession of a revolver, and (c), breach of the Deportation Ordinance.

The accused denied the first charge but admitted the others. He was found "not guilty" on the first count and on the other two was sentenced to one year and three years' hard labour respectively, the sentences to run consecutively.

The case which was tried by Mr. Justice J. J. Hayden commenced at 2.15 p.m. and did not finish until 4 p.m.

Mr. E. H. Williams, Assistant Attorney-General, instructed by Mr. J. B. Prentiss, Acting Assistant Crown Solicitor, appeared for the prosecution. The accused was not legally represented. The jury comprised Messrs. A. C. Wilkinson (Foreman), Li Shun-see, Poon Ping-chung, F. A. Grose, Cheung Tat-chiu, A. A. Lopez, Li Kwok-king.

"Don't Be Afraid"
Mr. Williams said that on November 6 about 4 p.m., Miss Tam left her office at No. 12 Sai Yung Choi Street, on her way to the Old Kowloon Tong Village. She had sent her assistant, Chan Kuen, ahead of her to instruct him to follow her to Boundary Street near the polo ground. She took a bus and alighted at the corner of Boundary Street and met her assistant according to arrangement, and she told him to go ahead.

Miss Tam followed behind her assistant along Boundary Street, and when she got to the Fernandez Gardens her attention was attracted by two men who were behind her. She heard one of the men say, "Go up closer to her; don't be afraid."

On turning her head, she was ordered by one of the men not to move, while the other pulled a revolver. Miss Tam was carrying a hand-bag at the time, and on being held up she dropped it to the ground. One of the men picked it up, after which both of them walked off. Miss Tam then called out to her assistant and together they went to the police station. After they had gone a short distance, one of the men turned round and fired a shot. Miss Tam and her assistant then decided not to follow, but instead went to Prince Edward Road where they met a European traffic officer, who reported the matter to him and he went with them to the Mongkok Police Station.

Identified by Back
On December 18, because was arrested in the Kowloon Chuen tea-house in Shanghai Street, near Argyle Street, third floor, where he produced a key to a rattle in which was found a revolver.

Subsequently, an identification parade was held at which the accused was picked out by Miss Tam. She was then taken to the police station and about ten minutes. She was not certain that accused was the man, though she thought his back resembled that of one of the robbers. The assistant, Chan Chuen, failed to identify him.

When he was charged at the Police Station, accused admitted the robbery, but at the Magistracy he denied it. It was a matter of deepest regret to all of us to hear of the death of Mr. R. H. Wild, who has been a member in many ways. Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to Mr. Dyer in his grievous loss.

HONGKONG GUIDES

YEAR'S ACTIVITIES REVIEWED IN ANNUAL REPORT

Many topics of interest to Hongkong Girl Guides are contained in the report of the Association for 1934-1935, which has just been issued. Besides the report of the year's activities in a foreword by Lady Southern, O.B.E., Colony Commissioner, who says inter alia:

"The Social Service side of Guiding still needs development, but we have plans for the future. Guides and Brownies made scrapbooks and dresses dolls for children in hospitals. One company gave a Christmas party to another company. The Guides and Brownies contributed towards the Silver Jubilee collection for charity. One pack contributed to the Society for the Protection of Children."

As regards the progress of the Movement in Hongkong, although the numbers are slightly less, I do not think we need regard this as an adverse sign. There is always a serious loss of Brownies when a regiment leaves Hongkong until Brownies from the incoming regiment take their place.

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Built of Brick
The building itself will be of brick with a tiled roof, while five large glass doors will lead on to the veranda facing the playing fields. The lighting of the building has been provided for by five large windows above these doors and other windows on the opposite side of the building and high on the wall.

The entire cost of the building will be \$37,000 and this has been provided by Mr. Eu Tong-seng, who made the original generous offer of providing \$30,000 and then supplied the further necessary funds when it was found the building would cost slightly more than was anticipated.

It is hoped that within the near future a swimming pool of Olympic proportions will be added to the gymnasium and provision for this has been allowed.

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Boon to Students
The whole of the new building is planned in appearance and its design will make it of great utility to students, especially should the scheme for building the pool come to fruition.

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FINE GYMNASIUM

NOW BEING ERECTED AT UNIVERSITY

A building which will prove of great use and benefit to all sections of undergraduates at the Hongkong University has just been begun on the site of the disused football ground.

The building is a gymnasium designed by Messrs. Leigh and Orange and being built by the Sang Hor Construction Company. It should be completed by the end of May, and will then provide an indoor sports and exercising area for students from all the hostels, centrally situated as it is to all of them.

The oak parquet floor of the gymnasium will be 80 feet by 50 feet, ample space for two classes to be held at once, each of some 30 or more members; or for a very large number of students to work independently. The floor will be fitted with all the modern appliances of a gymnasium by the architects.

There is room provided in the gallery for more than 100 spectators who will be accommodated just over the entrance hall—while those actually using the "gym" will enter through side doors, a separate one being provided for women and for the men.

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We have to record some changes in the Executive Committee. Mrs. H. Over Hughes acted as Equipment Secretary for some months until Mrs. Griffith returned from leave. Unfortunately the latter has had to resign but we are pleased to welcome Mrs. C. W. E. Bishop as her successor. Mrs. S. S. Robinson, Secretary, Secretary, who Miss Buckwell went on leave and has continued until June. Mrs. R. H. Wild has now undertaken this work. We regret to record the resignation of Mrs. Brazier-Greath who has been Honorary Treasurer for many years. To all these ladies we extend our gratitude for their valuable assistance.

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Manila	Emp. of Canada	January 22.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 30th December 1935)	Glenbeg	January 22.
Straits	Linhon Maru	January 22.
Java	Tjengara	January 22.
Straits and Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 20th December		
London and London Parcels (London, 19th Dec.) and Air Mail ex "K.L.M. Service" Amsterdam—11th Jan.	Cathay	January 23.
Saigon	Hilda	January 23.
Manila	Pres. Coolidge	January 23.
Calcutta, Straits and Air Mail ex "Imperial Service" (London, 8th January)	Santos Maru	January 23.
Haliphong	Shirala	January 23.
Japan	G. G. Paul Doumer	January 24.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 4th January)	Kamo Maru	January 24.
Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Jackson	January 24.
Shanghai	Rajputana	January 24.
Japan and Shanghai	Stuttgart	January 24.
Saigon	General Sherman	January 25.
Saigon	Sphinx	January 25.
Calcutta and Straits	Tasman	January 25.
Shanghai	Yuen-sang	January 25.
Straits	Victoria	January 25.
Shanghai	Anyo Maru	January 27.
Straits	Lycan	January 27.
Japan	Mayebashi Maru	January 27.
Straits	Tokushima Maru	January 27.
Shanghai	Burdwan	January 28.
Shanghai	Deucalion	January 28.
Japan	Marechal Joffre	January 28.
Straits	Tokushima Maru	January 28.
Japan	Van Heutsde	January 28.
Haliphong	Muroran Maru	January 29.
Japan	Canton	January 30.
Amoy	Nolloro	January 30.
Japan and Shanghai	Sirdhana	January 30.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 3rd January)	Emp. of Russia	January 31.
Shanghai	Kashima Maru	January 31.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time
	Tuesday.	
Straits	Hong Peng	Tues., Jan. 21, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Tues., Jan. 21, 3 p.m.
Amoy	Taiyuan	Tues., Jan. 21, 3.30 p.m.
Manila and Wuchow	Tai Hing	Tues., Jan. 21, 4 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and San Francisco	Taiyo Maru	Tues., Jan. 21, 4.15 p.m.
*Europe via Siberia	Rep.	Tues., Jan. 21, 4.15 p.m.
(Due San Francisco, 14th Feb.)	Letters	Tues., Jan. 21, 5 p.m.
	Wednesday.	
Straits and Calcutta	Hosang	Wed., Jan. 22.
Parcels	Letters	Jan. 22, 8.30 a.m.
	Thursday.	
Japan and *Canada	Taihyubus	Thurs., Jan. 22
(Due Victoria B.C., 17th Feb.)	Rep.	Jan. 23, 8.45 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, E. and S. Africa and *S. American Ports	Letters	Jan. 23, 9.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via Cathay	Letters	Jan. 23, 2.30 p.m.
Siberia		
	Friday.	
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Fukuken Maru	Fri., Jan. 24, 8.30 a.m.
Holhow, Pakhoi and Haliphong	Haitan	Fri., Jan. 24, noon.
Manila, Straits and Amoy	Kwangtung	Fri., Jan. 24, noon.
Manila—due Marseilles, 22nd February and Parcels only for Germany via Hamburg.	Stuttgart	Fri., Jan. 24.
	Saturday.	
Reg., Jan. 24, 10.30 a.m.	G. P. O.	Reg., Jan. 24, 11.15 a.m.
Letters, Jan. 24, 11.30 a.m.	Reg., Jan. 24, 11.30 a.m.	Letters, Jan. 24, Noon.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A. and S. American Ports	Pres. Coolidge	Fri., Jan. 24.
*Europe via San Francisco and *Europe via Siberia.	Parcels	Jan. 24, 10 a.m.
(Due San Francisco 12th February.)	Reg., Jan. 24, 11.15 a.m.	Letters, Jan. 24, Noon.
	Sunday.	
Letters for "Imperial Service"—due Rajputana		Sat., Jan. 25.
London, 7th February.		
Letters for "K.L.M. Service"—due Amsterdam, 3rd February.		
Letters for "Singapore-Australia Service"—due Darwin, 14th February.		
	K.P.O.	G.P.O.
Reg., Jan. 25, 8.30 a.m.	Reg., Jan. 25, 9 a.m.	Reg., Jan. 25, 9 a.m.
Letters, Jan. 25, 9 a.m.	Letters, Jan. 25, 9.30 a.m.	Letters, Jan. 25, 9.30 a.m.
Manila	General Sherman	Sat., Jan. 25, 10.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and Rajputana		Sat., Jan. 25.
*South Africa, Aden, Egypt, and Europe via Marseilles.		
(Due Marseilles, 21st February.)		
	K.P.O.	G.P.O.
Parcels, Jan. 24, 11 a.m.	Parcels, Jan. 24, 11 a.m.	Parcels, Jan. 24, Noon.
Reg., Jan. 24, 11.30 a.m.	Reg., Jan. 24, 11.30 a.m.	Reg., Jan. 24, 11.30 a.m.
Letters, Jan. 24, 11.30 a.m.	Letters, Jan. 24, 11.30 a.m.	Letters, Jan. 24, 11.30 a.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand Kamo Maru		Sat., Jan. 25.
via Thursday Island		
(Due Thursday Island, 6th February)		
Amoy	Reg., Jan. 25, 8.45 a.m.	Reg., Jan. 25, 9.30 a.m.
Manila	Kingyuan	Sat., Jan. 25, Noon.
Shanghai and Japan	Pres. Jackson	Sat., Jan. 25, Noon.
Manila, Straits, Ceylon, India, East and *South Africa, Aden, Egypt and *Europe via Naples	Sphinx	Sat., Jan. 25, Noon.
(Due Naples, 10th February)	Victoria	Sat., Jan. 25.
	K.P.O.	G.P.O.
Reg., Jan. 25, 10.30 a.m.	Reg., Jan. 25, 11.15 a.m.	Reg., Jan. 25, 11.15 a.m.
Letters, Jan. 25, 11.30 a.m.	Letters, Jan. 25, Noon.	Letters, Jan. 25, Noon.
	Sunday.	
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun., Jan. 26, 9 a.m.
	Monday.	
Fort Bayard, Holhow, Pakhoi and G.G. Paul Doumer		Mon., Jan. 27, 1 p.m.
Haliphong	Xuensang	Mon., Jan. 27, 2.30 p.m.
Amoy		Tuesday.
Letters for "Air Orient Service"—Marechal Joffre		Tues., Jan. 28.
due Marseilles, 10th February.		
	K.P.O.	G.P.O.
Reg., Jan. 28, 8.30 a.m.	Reg., Jan. 28, 9 a.m.	Reg., Jan. 28, 9 a.m.
Letters, Jan. 28, 9 a.m.	Letters, Jan. 28, 9.30 a.m.	Letters, Jan. 28, 9.30 a.m.
Batavia	Tjisiak	Tues., Jan. 28, 9.30 a.m.
Amoy	Mulnam	Tues., Jan. 28, 10 a.m.
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, *E. Marechal Joffre		Tues., Jan. 28.
and *S. Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles.		
(Due Marseilles, 24th February.)		
	K.P.O.	G.P.O.
Reg., Jan. 28, 9 a.m.	Reg., Jan. 28, 9.45 a.m.	Reg., Jan. 28, 9.45 a.m.
Letters, Jan. 28, 10 a.m.	Letters, Jan. 28, 10.30 a.m.	Letters, Jan. 28, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Tues., Jan. 28, 2 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. Emp. of Asia		Tues., Jan. 28.
Vancouver B.C. (Parcels for Canada only) and *Europe via Siberia.	Parcels	Jan. 28, 2 p.m.
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A BELOVED MONARCH

Not only throughout the Empire over whose destinies he so long and ably ruled, but the wide world over, will the passing of His Majesty King George the Fifth be deeply mourned. His death overshadows all other news today, and here in Hongkong no less than in other parts of the Empire very real sympathy will be felt for the bereaved Queen and the other members of the Royal Family in the heavy loss which they have been called upon to bear. Beloved by his people, whose deep affection for their monarch was so strikingly evidenced during the celebration of his Silver Jubilee, the late King will go down in history as George the Wise. The reign now ended was marked by many troublous times—none more tragic and disastrous than the Great War—but King George the Fifth, by his calmness, his urbanity, his level-headedness, and his high integrity of purpose, in dark days and peaceful times alike, won a measure of love and popularity that few British monarchs ever enjoyed. Not robust physically, the late King really never completely recovered from his serious illness in 1928, which left him extremely susceptible to chest trouble, of which he had had recurring attacks on several occasions since. That illness of six years ago brought both King and people to a full realisation of the affection that existed between them. Throughout the following trouble-fraught years of worldwide depression—when the King more than once took the role of a mere figurehead and exercised his influence in political and economic crises that menaced the Empire's welfare—the sovereign's personal popularity became further enhanced. Of his contribution to his day and time, history will give us a truer perspective than is possible now. But it can be said that as a ruler he marched steadily with public opinion and the advancement of democratic principles. If he had a good insight into his prerogative, he regarded it as his duty, as a constitutional monarch, loyally to

THE SQUIRE
of
SANDRINGHAM

By F. G. Prince-White

IT was at Sandringham, where the peaceful sound of bells ring over Norfolk's woods and fields, and the sound of them is as the very voice of that corner of England which has never lost its ancient quietude, that the King died. He dearly loved this corner of England.

It was at Sandringham that the late King was seen as "The First country gentleman in Europe," as he was called in a singularly well-written and illuminating publication by J. Wontworth Day, published last month, "King George V as a Sportsman."

In its pages we see the late King as the personification of a nation of sportsmen, graciously at home with the staunch-souled, simple-hearted Norfolk folk, savouring full contentment with old friends, his gun and his dogs.

Very beautifully—the author conveys the spirit of the late King's home "on this north-east shoulder of Norfolk, which butts into the North Sea bluntly," where "we meet the first of the Arctic winds, the force and the thunder of seas that roll without a break between here and Iceland." He likes to "think that it is because Norfolk is still Norfolk it is still Old England, stoutly jealous of itself, content to take time as time comes, determined to build to last."

Of the country in which Sandringham stands imbued with grace and dignity, he says:

There is something in its peace and space, a spirit about its little villages, its ploughlands gull-windiness on its heaths and a staidness about its little old churches—old as the Normans—which puts the world in proper perspective. These old acres see Time with the wise eyes of age. A thousand years ago Sandringham saw the Vikings bench their ships. It saw the ravens fly at the manhood, the fighting in the waves, that ghastly fighting in the fog, those battles on the blasted heath which Trevelyan put into immortal English. It saw thorns and hawthorn go up in smoke and flame. And it was the forging of a new England.

He paints a sharp picture of "this wild and lonely coast, this place which seems still to breed a bleak independence," and points to the sturdiness of the cottages of Sandringham, Snettisham, Wells, Blakeney, Cley, and Morston—fine names, breathing romance. And he speaks of "the great barns and the farm walls, the maltsheds and the warehouses that stand sturdily down to the creek's edge."

"So," he says truly, "one can imagine no more fitting county for the private home of the King of England. The country has character. Its face has not been spoiled. Its coastline is still wild. Its winds are keen. There is much in it of beauty and little of softness."

Nowhere was the King happier than at Sandringham, "that pleasant but not too large house, set in the heart of its great



estate, ringed by its little homely villages, pheasants crowing on the wing. Here is a vivid glimpse of him out where "the curlew rise in clouds and go shrieking up the lonely coast."

Pigeons gossip loudly in the branches of trees, and "some-where in the background there is the hum of lawn-mowers, the barking of spaniels, the stamp and jingle of horses, a grumble of pleasant Norfolk voices." It is in this setting of unmarred tranquillity that the King was most at rest. When he emerged from it, to go where the partridges call, he was the King of sportsmen.

The county that bred Nelson produced also Coke of Holkham and "Turnip" Townshend, the twin fathers of English farming. The bred, too, Tom de Grey, fifth Lord Walsingham, one of the greatest shots that ever lived. It saw the arts of pheasant shooting and partridge driving brought to perfection. Its marshes and broads have known wildfowl in their thousands since the dawn of time.

Sandringham is, "in some measure, the quintessence of Norfolk, a mirror in little of the sport and beauty that have made the character of Englishmen."

There are fifteen thousand acres of farms and coverts, of grassy heaths where the rabbits bob about in hundreds and the first sigh in the sea wind. There are little green valleys, with a little river full of trout. There are great woods that stand like noble sentinels against the sky. There are creeks golden with gorse, murmurous with bees in summer, rusty red in winter.

In one of the late King's game-books it is recorded that, as Prince of Wales, he shot the

marshes with the Kaiser. That was on a November day in 1902. For many years King

"Homeward by the path which countless sheep and bullocks have worn across the marsh goes the fowler—George the Fifth of England, for one brief and precious hour the plain Squire of Sandringham."

If at Sandringham the King was the sportsman-squire, at Balmoral he was the friendly laird. The folk there always deeply admired not only his great prowess on the grouse moors but his vast knowledge of the birds.

In 1911, in the course of his Coronation "Durbar" tour of India, the late King greatly impressed everybody with his skill and coolness in big-game shooting.

Of his genius as yachtsman all men know. He revived yachting when, after the war, it seemed to be dead. Many a time it was due to his sailor's qualities that Britannia sailed to victory.

And year after year his presence at those two great national events, Epsom and Ascot, gave joy to his subjects who like nothing better than a royal win. Well may this study of the late King in the realm of sport end on a note of deep thankfulness that, from 1910 to 1936, the most turbulent quarter of a century of its history, the Empire "was led by a very human, lovable man, an English gentleman, and a sportsman of the old school whose faith and principles neither time nor wars could shake."

NOTES OF THE DAY

PRAYERS OF AN EMPIRE

The spontaneous demonstration of affection by the three little girls outside the gates of Buckingham Palace, while they waited in the cold for news of His Majesty's progress at Sandringham, sang in their sweet, child voices "God save the King," is to our mind one of the most touching incidents of these anxious days of the sovereign's illness. Possibly it typifies the feeling of the masses of the British people, that little demonstration of love. It is the sort of thing which has sanctified the bond between the ruler and his people—"my friends, my people," as he liked to call them. Such incidents are rare because, in their nature, British people are notably undemonstrative. They hide their emotions. The older they are, the more jealously they guard their more intimate feelings, and their more sacred thoughts. However, if His Majesty and His Majesty's family, in this hour of stress, had need of a whisper from the heart of the people of the sympathy and loyalty and tender regard felt for the Sovereign, they would take comfort from the prayer sung in the chilly street before the gates of Sandringham by these three little girls.

accept the advice of his Ministers. Thus he never interfered directly in party politics, but in times of emergency his influence was always quietly exercised. He followed principles which have enabled his subjects almost to become republicans without knowing it. Were it not for this policy, that remarkable experiment, the organic union of free nations into the British Commonwealth, would never have been possible and surely could not continue. Never more so than during the late King's reign had the social instinct of his people so profoundly needed the stabilising influence of the Crown; never had a monarch risen with more excellent discretion and the exercise of real wisdom to the greatness of his occasion. To-day, King George is no more; he has been gathered to his forefathers in the fullness of his years. But he bequeaths to his successor on the Throne and to his people a rich heritage, the preservation of which will never be in doubt.

SIDE GLANCES By George Clark



"Go ahead, Junior, show the man how you can get on all by your little self."

LIFE STORY OF LATE KING GEORGE V

UNEXPECTEDLY MADE HEIR TO BRITISH THRONE

Born at Marlborough House on June 3rd, 1865, the illustrious King now departed was the second son of the late King Edward and Queen Alexandra. As the junior son of the Royal House, the heavy royal responsibilities which later were to fall upon his shoulders were not then within the contemplation of his august parents, and he was educated for a naval career without thought that one day he would ascend to the Throne of the greatest Empire in the history of the world.

The sudden death of the Duke of Clarence, his elder brother, in 1892, brought him into unexpected prominence. He was then 27 years of age and, as heir to the Throne, became a personage of leading public importance for the first time.

NOT A LINGUIST.

Of his childhood days there are few anecdotes, except that he exhibited a curious distaste for all things foreign, an aversion which extended to foreign tongues. This was reflected in the fact that he was at no time a linguist. Indeed, that he spoke no language with fluency except his own, John Neale Dalton, who was tutor to the sons of Edward VII, has related several stories of the late King's contemptuous references to the German tongue when he was scolded for lack of diligence. At the age of fourteen, he accompanied the Duke of Clarence on a three years' tour of the world in the "Bacchante" as a part of the training undertaken to equip him for his future place in the affairs of the nation.

HONGKONG VISIT.

They visited Hongkong on December 20th, 1881. On his return, he took up his naval career wholeheartedly, and served on many ships of famous names. In November, 1891, he was taken seriously ill with typhoid but made a good recovery. The death of the Duke of Clarence on January 4th, 1892, marked the end of his life in the Royal Navy.

In July of the following year, at twenty-eight, he married Princess Victoria Mary, the daughter of the Duke and Duchess of Teck, amid great national rejoicing. The match was fortunate in every respect and was universally approved as the Royal Bride, like himself, was wholly British in taste and interest.

SEVEN-MONTH TOUR.

The death of Queen Victoria interrupted the plans for a short while, but early in 1901, the late King, accompanied by the Queen, sailed from Portsmouth on the famous tour of the Opium of forty-seven thousand miles, an epoch-making journey which occupied the Royal Pair for over seven months.

His first great function was the opening of the first Australian Parliament at Melbourne in the great Exhibition Building. After this had been carried out with world-wide felicitations, he proceeded to New Zealand, returning by way of South Africa and Canada, being warmly acclaimed at every point.

On his return to England he was entertained by the Corporation of London, and made a remarkable speech, clearly illustrating the immense value of the tour from the viewpoint of personal knowledge and interest. At the time, over 30 years ago, he stressed a difficulty, which even to-day confronts the Dominions, the want of population. He pointed out that huge areas exist, rich in minerals or capable of fruitful cultivation, calling for development, though he emphasized that the emigrants must be suitable.

"By this means," he said, "we may still further strengthen, or at all events pass on, an unimpaired, that pride of race, that unity of sentiment and purpose, that feeling of common loyalty and obligation, which knit together and alone can maintain the integrity of our Empire."

THE ACCESSION.

In the same year he was created Prince of Wales. Much public work of importance fell to his lot during the next few years, and he rapidly gained a reputation as one of the most conscientious and hard-working Princes British has ever had.

On the death of his father on May 6th, 1910, he became King and was crowned in Westminster Abbey on June 22nd, 1911.

In December, 1911, the King and Queen visited India, and at the Great Delhi Durbar, His late Majesty was proclaimed Emperor of India. This, incidentally, was the first visit of a reigning Sovereign to Britain's Overseas Dominions and it was greeted by great outward manifestations of loyalty and enthusiasm.

THE WORLD WAR.

It was, however, the late King's destiny to reign during a period of the greatest crisis in the history of the world. Three years after his triumph in India, the British Empire, so brilliantly extended by Victoria, and consolidated by his father, was launched into the Great War and this supreme test (to which were added serious troubles in India, Ireland and Egypt) was survived magnificently.

The King and Queen threw their energies wholeheartedly into aiding all efforts for the amelioration of those suffering poverty and bereavement, while the late King bore his own anxieties in the presence in France of an impulsive heir, and on the North Sea, of one of his younger sons. Among the things for which he will be remembered are the abolition of all German titles in the British Royal Family and the creation of the Royal House of Windsor by special decree.

PREVIOUS ILLNESS.

The whole Empire was thrown into a state of alarm and anxiety when the late King suffered a severe illness in 1928, from the full effects of which he did not completely recover until 1930. His Majesty had attended the Armistice Day ceremony at the Cenotaph on November 11th, 1928, and ten days later it was announced that he was confined to bed with a cold and fever. The illness took a disquieting turn within a few days, some congestion of the lung being recorded. The infection later spread, and anxiety increased when, on November 30th, his doctors announced that there was a marked decline in the strength of the heart.

On December 4th, a meeting of the Privy Council was held in a room adjoining His Majesty's bedroom, and His Majesty signed an Order-in-Council appointing the Queen, the Prince of Wales, the Duke of York, the Primate, the Prime Minister and the Lord Chancellor as Counsellors of State in the emergency.

Then followed many anxious days, an operation having to be performed for drainage of the right side of the chest. On December 19th, the two doctors attending His Majesty announced that the patient's progress was established on a firmer basis, but His Majesty again had a relapse on the 27th, after which he made slow progress, until, early in February, he was able to be moved by motor ambulance to Bognor.

THANKSGIVING.

His Majesty returned to Windsor in May, but on the last day of that month he was again confined to his bed with a feverish attack, an abscess having formed under the old scar. The royal patient made slow progress after this, but he was "unwell" that the Thanksgiving Service arranged for June 16th had to be postponed. Eventually, however, it was held at Westminster Abbey, on July 7th, His Majesty and other members of the Royal Family attending.

NEAR TO HEART OF PEOPLE.

The late King George also stood very near to the heart of his people in his decision to ally the Royal Family with the noble families of Great Britain by the marriages of Princess Patricia, Princess Mary, the Duke of York and the Duke of Gloucester.

His most suitable epitaph is probably contained in the summary of a writer who described the late King as really a human man, husband and father. Simplicity was the hall-mark of all he said and did. "Not brilliant, he still was serenely confident of his ability to surmount all unresolved difficulties, and he did so by devoting his life and soul to his job."

Unexpectedly a King, he never once flinched from the heavy trials of his public responsibilities, fulfilling them without regard to personal feeling or exertion. His activities in the interests of the realm earned for him the precious esteem and affection of the whole Empire.

NEW KING LOVED BY EMPIRE

RECORD OF SERVICE AS PRINCE

SOLDIER AND SPORTSMAN

The man who becomes King Edward VIII today is 42 years of age, a brilliant soldier, a fine sportsman and one of the most loved princes ever to ascend the throne of Britain.

A brief biography of His Majesty tells us that he received his naval training at Osborne and Dartmouth, that he was invested as Prince of Wales at Carnarvon in 1911.

On the eve of a tour to Germany in 1913 he was promoted to lieutenant in the Royal Navy, but at this stage he went to Magdalen College, Oxford, for an undergraduate course. The following year, in November, 1914, he was serving with the British Army in France, attached to Sir John French's staff.

During the war he served with zeal and marked ability, and was the bearer of the historic despatch from

TERRIBLE WINTER IN AMERICA

Over 100 Killed As Direct Result

New York, Jan. 20. Over a hundred deaths have been caused by arctic weather which is being experienced all over the country.

Fifty-eight of these deaths occurred in motor accidents, owing to the appalling road conditions.

Intense cold, accompanied by snowstorms and tornadoes, continue everywhere.

Sir John French respecting the turn of the fighting tide at Neuve Chapelle. In 1916 he served in Egypt with the British forces and in the following winter was in Italy, at the front, when the great Austrian offensive crumpled the Italian defences. He saw that ghastly retreat.

He paid his first visit to Canada and the United States in 1919 and won universal popularity there. He was much interested in Canadian farming, and himself stocked a great ranch in Alberta where his cattle and horses have taken ribbons for years. His welcome in India, Japan and the Far East generally was no less warm than that in Canada and America. This was in 1922. The following year he was equally busy. He toured South Africa and South America in 1925.

He returned in haste from East Africa in 1928, when his father, the late King, was first stricken. His Majesty was one of the Counsellors of State appointed at that time.

With Prince George he toured South America again in 1931. By this time he was keenly interested in aviation and the following year he was appointed Honorary Air Commodore-in-Chief of the squadron comprising the auxiliary Air Force. If the popularity of the monarch approaches that of the prince his will be a great name in English history.

EXPLOSION IN SHAI

ONE KILLED AND 18 INJURED

Shanghai, Jan. 21. One person was killed and 18 injured, four seriously, by a mysterious explosion during a small oil fire at the Yangchow Road sub-station of the Shanghai Power Company.

Mr. A. H. Morton, second officer of the Yangtsepo Fire Station, was severely burned about the head and body, and it is doubtful whether he will recover.

Eleven other firemen and three members of the Police Force were among those injured.

The property damage is not large despite the fierce blaze following the explosion.

HU HAN-MIN TO STAY WILL SOON LEAVE FOR CANTON

Canton, Jan. 20. General Chan Chai-long and other South West leaders returned to Canton to-night, but Mr. Hu Han-min has decided to postpone his visit until after Chinese New Year.

It is officially indicated that the latter will go to Nanking after a few days stay in Canton.

Interviewed, Hsiao Fu-chien, the aged Kuomintang leader, admitted the possibility of his going to Nanking together with Mr. Hu Han-min, but the final decision will not be made until he has conferred with Mr. Hu Han-min.

It is officially stated that Mr. Wang Chung-hui, who resigned from the League of Nations, will leave for China on February 2, arriving in Hongkong on February 27.

Leaders' Movement

At nine o'clock yesterday morning General Chan Chai-long, Canton's Commander-in-Chief, accompanied by Lieut. General Lin Shih-ching, and Colonel C. W. Leung, paid a friendly visit to Mr. R. H. Kotewall and stayed there for over an hour. General Chan Chai-long later called on Sir Shou Chow, remaining for a short while as the Canton leader here to leave for Canton the same morning.

The Canton General and party later proceeded to Queen's Pier and embarked on the Government launch Britannia, to go aboard the Chinese R. H. Kotewall was on the wharf to greet the general.

Mr. T. Murphy (Assistant-director of Criminal Investigation) and Mr. L. C. Calthrop (Assistant-Superintendent of Police) for the splendid reception of the general. He also expressed to Mr. Kotewall his delight over the cordial reception accorded him by His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, K.C., C.M.G., and His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, Vice-Admiral Sir Charles H. B. Bartholomew, and other high officials. He also expressed the hope that before long His Excellency the Governor will make a visit to Canton.

Mr. Hu Han-min, Chairman of the Standing Committee of the Kuomintang Central Executive Committee, may call in his private capacity to see His Excellency the Governor to-day, at Government House.

Mr. Hu Han-min Entertained

The Chinese Chamber of Commerce, Hongkong, yesterday morning entertained Mr. Hu Han-min, Chairman of the Standing Committee of the Kuomintang Central Executive Committee, at which over 200 members were present. In the absence of Mr. Wong Kwong-tin, Mr. Li Shing-kui was chairman at the reception.

Speaking of his recent experience during his visit to many countries, Mr. Hu Han-min said that he was particularly impressed by the overseas Chinese enthusiasm for the welfare of their country and their patriotic feeling. He said that during the present period of China's most critical stage what the country needed most was a responsible government which could lead the nation to salvation through this troubled time. He thanked the Chamber for their entertainment.

According to friends of Mr. Hu, the veteran Kuomintang official having seen most of Canton's highest officials, may now visit Canton. On the other hand there is a distinct possibility that some of Canton's leaders such as Mr. Hsiao Fu-chien and others may accompany Mr. Hu to Nanking. Yesterday Mr. Hu Han-min conferred again with Mr. Chu Cheng (President of the Nanking National Government), Mr. Yen Chu-tang (Secretary-General of the Central Kuomintang), General Hsu Chung-chi (Vice-President of the Control Yuan), and Admiral Chan Chak. These officials are Nanking's envoys who came down to greet Mr. Hu, while Mr. Chow Lu is the Chancellor of the Canton Sun Yat-sen National University.

Canton's Interest

Canton, Jan. 19. Why General Chan Chai-long changed his mind and has in person met Mr. Hu Han-min in Hongkong is answered by the word that Mr. Hu sent by radiogram from the M.V. Victoria. Once he has gone into current affairs with the Nanking Government, perhaps Mr. Hu Han-min will take passage for Shanghai without paying Canton a visit.

Moved by the same intelligence, General Li Chung-yea has bestirred himself, and got here early yesterday, though he had fully intended remaining in Nanking until the first of the New Year. In all likelihood the General will follow down to the Colony.

Supposing that the elected Chairman of the Central Kuomintang does, in deference to the wishes of the Canton regimists, honour Canton by his presence, Mr. Tai Chi-tao and Mr. Sun Fo will make an air trip to Canton. In case the present plan is adhered to, their coming will be unnecessary.

Students who are to welcome Mr. Hu Han-min in the name of all the Canton schools got away for Hongkong on Saturday. They cannot be persuaded that it was not the hand of the Government that directed the fanatical against the ranks of their marching comrades. Our Own Correspondent.

In Hongkong the Canton students have presented to Mr. Hu a long statement complaining of the rough handling of their patriotic demonstrators in Canton a few days ago. The students demand that the new Chairman of the Kuomintang Executive Committee exert his influence to punish those responsible for hindering the anti-Japanese demonstrations.

RADIO BROADCAST

Pianoforte Recital By Madame Madalah Masson

From 2.30 p.m. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles):
2.10 p.m. Close Down.
4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.
7-11 p.m. European Programme.
7-7.30 p.m. The Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards.

Air de Ballet: Calliope (Chaminade), Pas des Cymbales (Chaminade), Overture (Herold, arr. Godfrey), War March of the Priests (Mendelssohn), Softly awakes my heart ("Barnum and Delliha") (Saint-Jaens), Youth and Vigor (Lantana), Colonel Bogey—March (Alford).

7.30-7.40 p.m. From the Studio. The 10th of a series of "Educational Talks" by Uncle Mac.

7.40-8 p.m. Lucienne Boyer (Soprano), Albert Sandler (Violin).

1. Songs: Landeretto (Deletrio), ballade (Deletrio). 2. Violin Solos: C. W. Leung, Song (from "Tina") (Rubens), L'heure Exquise (Lantana), Song: Ne Dis Pas Tournes Lenoir. La Barque D'Yves (Tranchant).

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report; Closing Local Stock Quotations.

8.05-8.30 p.m. From the Studio. A Jazz Piano Recital by Bill Cameron.

8.30-9 p.m. "Hlanatha's Wedding Feast" (Coleridge-Taylor). 9-9.15 p.m. A Relay of the Daventry News Bulletin (Copyright by Daventry).

9.15-9.35 p.m. Vocal Items. Drury Lane Pantomime Memories, Rudyard Kipling's Barrack Room Ballads... Peter Dawson, I'd do the most Extraordinary things. Frances Day and Arthur Riscoe.

9.35-10 p.m. Recital by Madame Madalah Masson.
10 p.m. Big Ben.
10-11 p.m. Dance Music.
11 p.m. Close Down.

ZEESEN PROGRAMMES

This Evening's Broadcast From The German Short-Wavers

Special programmes for Far Eastern listeners will be broadcast from Zeesen as follows:

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(South Asia Zone broadcast from DJN 10.75 metres and DJN 31.45 metres).
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DJB 15.74 m 15.750 kc 4.45-5.15 p.m.
DJB 15.74 m 15.750 kc 9.30-12.30 a.m.
4.45 p.m. Call DJN, DJN (German).
4.45 p.m. German Folk Song Programme Forecast (German).
5 p.m. "The Apple Thief" by Josef Baydn.

5.30 p.m. News in English.
5.45 p.m. Hitler Youth Programme: Parts of the Hitler Youth-Wallfahrt Bruckmeyer.

6 p.m. "A dream of blossoms bright and gay."
6.45 p.m. News in German.
7 p.m. Concert of Light Music.
7.15 p.m. News in English.
7.30 p.m. Close DJB, DJN (German, Engl).

EAST ASIA ZONE
East Asia Zone broadcast through DJN on 16.65 metres (18,250 kc.) 1.30-3 p.m. Concert.
News at 2 p.m.
7 p.m. German Folk Song Programme Forecast (German, Engl).

9.15 p.m. Medical Programme for the Home Circle by the Kiddle.
9.45 p.m. News in English on DJA and DJN.
10 p.m. "A dream of blossoms bright and gay."
10.45 p.m. "The Apple Thief" by Josef Baydn.

11.15 p.m. News in German on DJA and DJN.
11.30 p.m. Today in Germany. Sound Pictures.

11.45 p.m. Orchestral Concert.
12.15 a.m. News in English on DJA and DJN.
12.30 a.m. Close DJA, and DJN (German, Engl).

DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

To-day's Broadcasting From Four Transmissions

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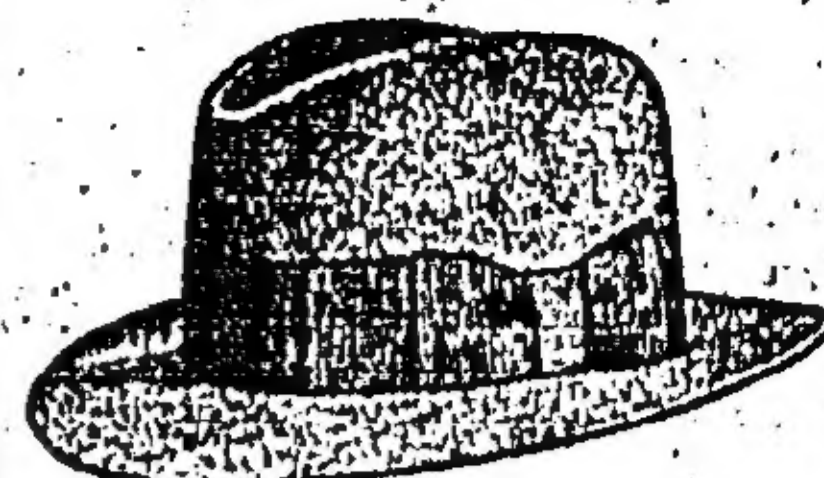
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GSA 8,410 kc 34.48 metres
GSC 9,258 kc 32.40 metres
GSR 11,750 kc 25.53 metres
GSR 11,845 kc 25.32 metres
GSP 12,140 kc 24.72 metres
GSG 12,790 kc 23.36 metres
GSH 14,470 kc 20.73 metres
GSI 15,210 kc 19.65 metres
GSI 21,210 kc 13.92 metres
GSL 4,115 kc 72.65 metres

Transmission 5
(G.S.A. and G.S.C.) "Berlin" or "Hillem" to the Home.
7 a.m. Big Ben.
Greenwich Time Signal at 8 a.m.
8 a.m. "High Spots"—No. 13: York Minster.
8.15 a.m. Dance Music. Harry Ray and his Band, relayed from the May Fair, London.
8.45 a.m. Close Down.

Transmission 6
(G.S.C. and G.S.L.) James Watt Centenary Programme. Produced by John Daventry.
Greenwich Time Signal at 11.50 a.m.
11.55 a.m. The News.
12 p.m. Close Down.

Transmission 2
(G.S.A., G.S.H. and G.S.D.)
7 a.m. Big Ben.
7.15 a.m. Variety of Waltzes.
7.25 p.m. An extract from "The King of the Golden River" by John Goss.
7.30 p.m. The Arthur Day Quintet.
Greenwich Time Signal at 8 p.m.
8.15 a.m. Close Down.

Transmission 3
(G.S.F., G.S.E. and G.S.B.)
10 p.m. Eton. The Leslie Bridgewater Harp Quintet.
10.30 p.m. Hudson.
10.45 p.m. Dance Music.
11 p.m. The Turquoise Municipal Orchestra. Greenwich Time Signal at 12.00 a.m.



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CRAIGENGOWER BATTING ORDER EXPERIMENT

FAILS AGAINST THE I.R.C.

PEREIRA SKITTLES OUT OPENING BATSMEN

GOOD TWIN PERFORMANCE WITH MINU

(By R. Abbot)

It is extremely difficult to be in two places at once but I got as near as I could to it on Saturday last when I saw the Army batting and then moved to Sookunpo and saw the Indians put Craigengower out for no more than fifty three runs.

The result of this latter game was very important as it puts the I.R.C. in a clear fourth place about the Club with the same number (four) of games played, and apart from a surprise defeat they should have a very good chance of the Shield, even if they do lose to the Club. And I confess that though possible, it seems to be almost as unlikely as that the Club will succumb to them!

A FINE INNINGS

A. S. Saffell again played a nice brisk innings of sixty, and on his excellent form with the bat this year he will undoubtedly merit a trial for the next Interport, unless he is off a lot. S. A. Saffell and A. H. Madar also put up useful contributions, but once it became apparent that the I.R.C. were not going to collapse, the C.C.C. went out to cramp the rate of scoring and they did so pretty successfully. For I gather the innings of 150 for 7 wickets took 110 minutes to complete which is not very fast working on the small Sookunpo ground. The position was that the C.C.C. had to get 100 runs in an hour and forty-five minutes—about a run and a half per minute which was by no means an impossible task as a theoretical proposition. But in view of the strength of the I.R.C. first pair of bowlers, it was not a very likely one. In his first five overs, Pereira put an end to any chance of a Craigengower victory. F. K. Lee was not playing and for some reason A. T. Lee opened the innings with Youngs. They were in I think numbers seven and ten against the Club a fortnight before. The experiment was disastrous, for Pereira, bowling from the Tung Wai end, (an unusual end for him) bowled Youngs with the first ball of the innings, and A. T. Lee in his second over while in his fifth he bowled Hanson with the score at nineteen.

A STAND

Then Ernie Zimmern, who had had a bit of luck collecting a five from an overthrow off Pereira, settled down with A. R. H. Esmail and a stand ensued. Both Pereira and Minu bowled very well, but the former did not fly about at all. Both batsmen were watching the ball, and slowly—very slowly—the score rose

until the forty was hoisted. Then Pereira very wisely went off—he was losing his pace—after putting A. H. Madar on at Minu's end. Minu thus could get to his proper end after an over of two's rest and the change worked wonders. In his first over Zimmern, hitting wildly across the break skied the ball behind Pereira at short third man but the fieldman had to run with his back to the wicket, going with the catch, and he failed to hold it. But the result did little good. In Minu's next over Zimmern tried to hook one that was not nearly as short as he thought it was and was bowled.

ANOTHER CALAMITY

But this was not the only calamity. It proved to be the beginning of the end. With five more runs scored, in Minu's third over a much slower ball completely deceived Pereira who played a very poor shot miles too early and was caught off a skier behind the wicket. Both he and Zimmern had played such good defensive cricket that the tame method of their dismissal was most disappointing. Five were down for forty-five, but eight runs later all was over. Pereira came on again, this time at his usual end and got two more wickets. Minu had the other three. Omar drove him nicely to long off for four but in trying to repeat the shot he was well taken off by a low skimming drive by Abbas—an excellent catch considering how bitterly cold it was! Pereira took five for twenty-four, four of them an over-throw (and Minu five for 24). Each bowled thirteen overs—(sorry—no! Pereira had one more ball)—and had five maidens apiece. An excellent twin performance. A. H. Madar sent down five overs for six runs.

I am afraid that Craigengower are going to miss F. K. Lee (I hope these are the right initials—I got them wrong last week I'm afraid) as their batting seems very collapsible with him. It is a pity, too, that A. T. Lee does not like the new ball. He and Omar are an excellent combination. I much regret that for certain reasons I have been unable to make any article as full as I intended, but the balance will appear in my article on Thursday next, a day earlier than usual as there will be no publication of the Telegraph on Friday, I understand.

Colony Hockey Interport Team Against Macao

FOURTEEN PLAYERS SELECTED FOR SATURDAY'S MATCH

The following players have been selected from whom the side to represent the Colony in the Interport match against Macao, to be played on the naval ground, King's Park, on Saturday, January 25, at 4 p.m.:

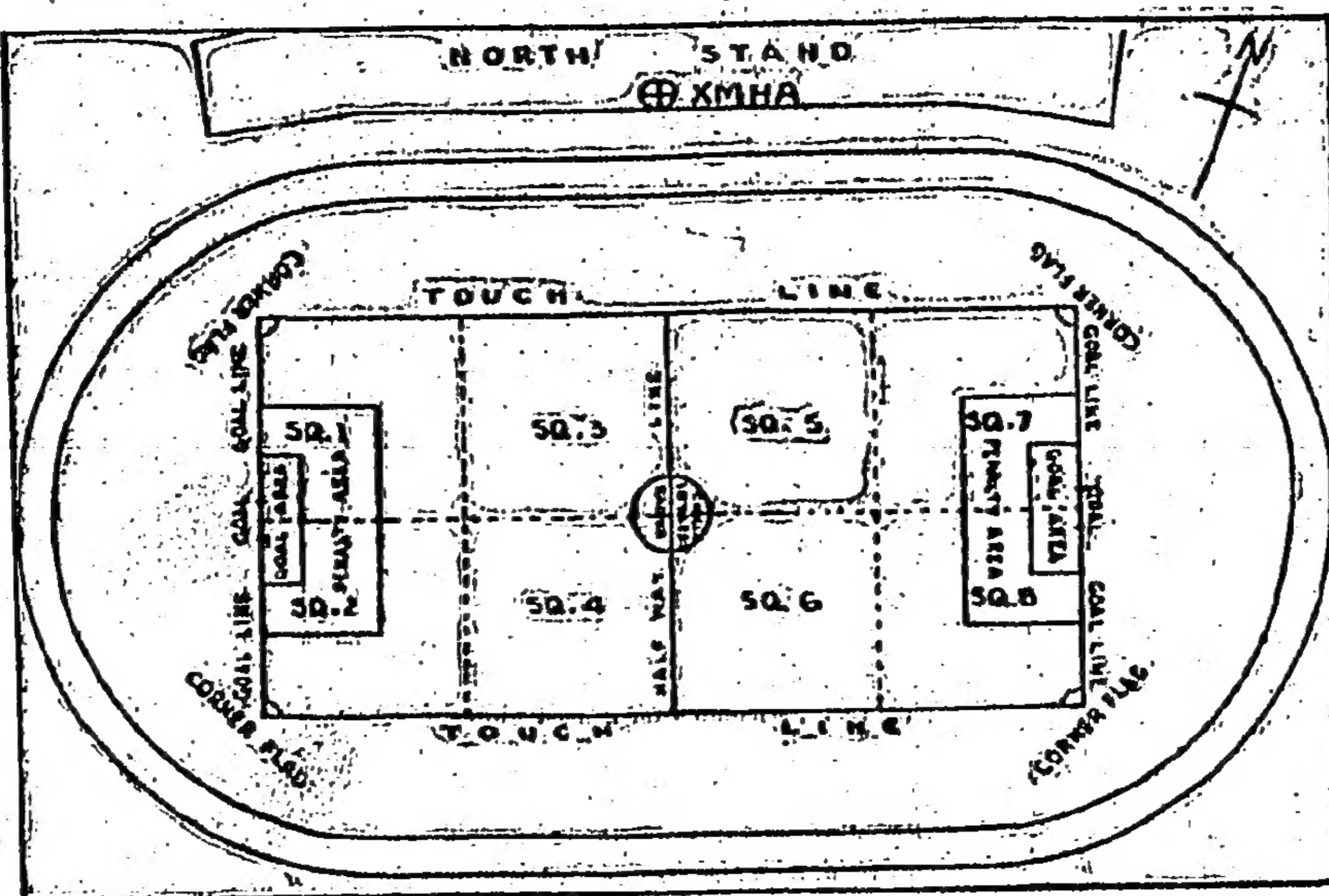
Lt. Comdr. Garwood, R.N. (Navy); A. E. P. Guest (Radio), Lt. Comdr. J. E. Broome, R.N. (Navy); Kishen Singh (Army), M. H. Hassan, (Radio); W. A. Reed (Club); Alaf Die (Army); P. E. Neighbour (Army); G. E. R. Divett (Club); Sarngat Singh (Radio); Gurabachan Singh (Radio); Lt. Burch, R.N. (Navy); Lal Singh (Army); P. E. Nolan (Army); Lt. Wraith, R.N. (Navy).

The Colony players are requested to turn out for a practice game against Mr. Williams' XI at 4.45 p.m. on Wednesday, January 22, at the naval ground, King's Park.

The H.K. Civilian's V. Macao match will commence at 4 p.m. on Sunday, January 26, on the naval ground, King's Park. The players named below have been selected to represent the Civilian's:

M. Ramzan (K.I.T.C.), A.E.P. Guest (Radio), G. Sommar (Club), T. P. P. (Club), K. H. Hassan (Radio), W. A. Reed (Club), L. Oliveira (Club de Recreio), A. Silva (Argonautas), G.E.R. Divett (Club), S. Fowler (Club), Avtar Singh (K.I.T.C.), Gurabachan Singh (Radio), P. E. Nolan (Army), A. P. (K.I.T.C.), D. F. Noddy (Club). The Civilian's are requested to turn out for a practice game against the East Lancashire Regt. at 3 p.m. sharp on Tuesday, January 21, on the Club Ground, King's Park. An Interport dinner and dance is being arranged on Saturday, January

PLAN FOR SOCCER INTERPORT BROADCAST



The field plan as it will be followed by Captain Reed in his broadcast running commentary on the Interport soccer match at the Canidrome Shanghai on Friday. This will be the second occasion on which Captain Reed has broadcasted the Interport, the first occasion being two years ago—when incidentally was the first such broadcast to be made in Shanghai. Station X.M.H.A. will attend to details.

SHANGHAI INTERPORT TRIALS CRITICISED

Not Making Full Use Of The Fixtures Says "Shanghai Times" Writer

Are Interport trial matches of any value? It is a question which has exercised the minds of many critics in Hongkong during past years and the same question encourages a lengthy comment by C. W. Tomba in a recent issue of the Shanghai Times.

The writer's complaint is an old one. That the selectors fail to choose a probable Interport team early on and allow them to play together two or three times. His observations, in view of the forthcoming match between Shanghai and Hongkong bear reproduction, and they appear below.

Despite the assurances of the S.F.A. to the contrary, the general conclusion will be that the team playing the Interport trials at the Stadium on Sunday is intended to be the Interport side. If not, then it should be for it is high time Shanghai's representatives were given a chance to put in a little practice, not as a trial side, but as a selected Interport team. It happens every time—but for the life of me I cannot discover exactly what is the purpose of trial matches. Little of value can be gained by putting on the field a number of men who have not played together previously; the result of the match counts for nothing and players, no matter how brilliant, individualistic or strike a combination which must be regarded as a freak one. It could not be otherwise.

Trials therefore can be of little use to the selectors—who, in any case, if they had been on the sidelines for a few League matches, would not need the benefit of a trial performance to tell them what a player can do. Practically every schoolboy soccer fan selected his Interport team a month ago, and if a general consensus of opinion were taken, their youthful opinions would not be far short of meeting with general approval.

PRACTICE NEEDED

It would have been of far more value to Shanghai if the team had been selected a month ago and given the benefit of these trials which should have been devoted to the League and competitions. Even if the selectors had not included the best soccer talent in Shanghai, the result would have been a team of men who knew how each other would play when it came to the big match.

Hongkong has already announced to team, and Shanghai can be assured of the fact that the same team will get in at least one practice match—probably two or three, before it reaches Shanghai. Shanghai's team will be selected after Sunday's "trial" six days before the Interport match. It is difficult to understand and further advice the selectors require for the season is more than half a year before they make up their minds. Shanghai must be in a bad way for football talent.

There is little difference between the team selected to play the Interport trials and the team selected to play the League matches. The selectors have dropped Marcel into the reserves in favour of N. Lee, while Howe has been favoured to occupy the centre-forward post before Sun the Tung Hwa keyman. Sun has also been placed in the selected reserves.

Once again I would like to draw attention to the fact that Sammy Greenberg has not been given the trial which he deserves. The Jewish forward was my ballot in our poll for the Interport, but was squeezed out by other opinions. Biting judgment on his recent performances, however, and especially in the Palestine-Scotland Interport, a place should be found for him among the

"TEARFUL TONY" WEEPS AND LOSES

London. Because he burst into tears and refused to continue the fight, after flooring his opponent, Tony Arpino, a boxer, lost the decision. After scolding his opponent, Pat Buckley, to the canvas repeatedly, Arpino sent a terrific right to the jaw that put Buckley down flat. While Arpino then leaned against the ropes, weeping, unwilling to punish his less experienced opponent, Buckley struggled to his feet just in time to beat the count. Buckley won.

Berlin Is Preparing For Rush

5,400 Players Alone Are To Attend

Berlin, Jan. 14. A far greater number of active participants than originally anticipated will arrive for the Olympic Games, stated secretary-general Dr. Diehm at a meeting of the organization committee.

Although hitherto official lists of entrants sent in by 21 countries only, that is to say not half of the competing countries, these teams already total 3,800 persons. Competitors from the remaining 28 countries, it could be stated with a fair degree of accuracy, would bring the total number of participants to about 5,400.

The Olympic Village had been designed to accommodate only 3,500, and the committee at present is consulting with the War Ministry with a view to obtaining their co-operation for providing additional accommodation.

The Japanese Olympic ice hockey team comprising 16 persons and headed by its captain, Dr. Shoji, yesterday arrived in Berlin to take part in the forthcoming games at Garmisch-Partenkirchen.

Directly from the station, the players proceeded to the Japanese Embassy, where a reception was given in their honour by the Charge d'Affaires. Interviewed by HAVAS, Dr. Shoji said that despite the defeat suffered by his team at the hands of Polish hockeyists at Katowice last Sunday the Japanese players were determined to face bravely the important tests at Garmisch.

"It will be our first Olympic ice hockey match and we are doing our utmost to win a honourable place in it," the captain declared.

THE TEAM CHOSEN

PRETTY WELL AS EXPECTED

As foreshadowed in these columns on Saturday last the composition of the Shanghai Interport team is substantially the same as that which appeared in the final practice match against the Inniskillings on Sunday.

Two changes only have been made. Jimmy Shute, losing the right back position to Kinnir and Foy, coming in for Y. L. Chia on the right wing. These last minute changes hint that the selectors have had no easy job in finding a suitable team, and this is emphasised by the fact that the nominated combination lost to the Inniskillings after the soldiers had dominated throughout the game.

The selectors' Chosen are as follows:

Boissezon; Kinnir and Li Ning, Remedios Costa, and H. Madar; Foy, Colloco, Howe, Boissarie, and "Darkie" Chan (Capt Chan-wo).

ENGLAND V. SCOTLAND RUGBY MATCH

Special Description To Be Broadcast

London, Jan. 20. When Scotland meets Wales at Murrayfield, Edinburgh, on February 1, in the annual Rugby Union Football International match, it is safe to say that the audience which listens to Captain H. B. Wakeham's commentary will be confined to those countries, nor their exiles elsewhere. A considerable proportion of listeners to these Rugby broadcasts is keenly interested in the result of the match, but it is clear from correspondence from overseas listeners received by the B.B.C. that another large section consists of those who do not care which side wins, but who thoroughly enjoy the excitement of the game as it is broadcast. This is an aspect of the commentator's art in which Captain Wakeham excels.

VIVID PICTURES

To the Rugby enthusiasts overseas, the commentary can bring vivid mental pictures of a forward dribble sweeping down the field, of a clever centre cutting through, a fast wing well away down the line; he can almost see the place-kick sailing between the posts. But there will be many interested listeners on February 1, especially in North America, who have never seen a Rugby match played, and whose mental pictures of the game at Murrayfield will be based on that modern phenomenon, "radio-broadcasting" has produced, which is called "seeing in sound", or "seeing with the ear alone".

A commentary on the Scotland v. Wales match will be broadcast at the following times: Transmission 8 p.m. on Saturday, February 1, at 2.35 p.m. G.M.T.; Transmission 4 p.m. on Saturday, February 1, at 7.45 p.m. G.M.T.; Transmission 6 p.m. on Saturday, February 1, at 11.55 p.m. G.M.T.

TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

MRS. LITTON WINS

1ST. ROUND TIE

Scores Heavily With Drop Shots

MISS MACKENZIE PLAYS WELL

(By "Veritas").

Mrs. Litton, former champion of the Colony, advanced to the second round of the ladies' singles tennis championship, yesterday, when at the Kowloon Cricket Club she beat Miss Alison Mackenzie 6-3, 6-3.

Mrs. Litton improved after a doubtful start, which saw her opponent take a lead of 3-1. The turning point in the first set was the dropping of service by Miss Mackenzie in the sixth game. From that moment Mrs. Litton assumed a supremacy which she did not again relinquish. Winning five games in a row she secured the first set after 20 minutes play and in the second established an early lead which her opponent could not reduce.

Mrs. Litton played nice steady tennis, mixing her shots cleverly and scoring most of her points by deceiving Miss Mackenzie with drop shots, and then either lobbing or passing the loser as she came in to retrieve. She seldom went to the net but rested content in a baseline campaign which eventually brought its reward. In the second set Mrs. Litton crowded on a bit of pace with her drives and scored outright with some lovely placements.

Miss Mackenzie played spirited tennis and was seen to advantage in the early stages of the match when she pierced Mrs. Litton's defence with splendid forehand and backhand drives. She also made some timely and successful excursions to the net and for half a dozen games played very strongly.

Then she tired and was unable to anticipate Mrs. Litton's drop shots with the result she was often out-positioned by starting too late for them and offering her opponent a simple return. Had Miss Mackenzie held her service in the sixth game of the first set the match might have taken a different turn as Mrs. Litton was clearly feeling the effects of running about. But once on level terms the winner was able to dictate the terms and to play well within her physical compass.

Mrs. Litton meets Mrs. Dowling in the second round and is faced with a very stiff task.

BADMINTON

ELLIOT HALL "B" WIN AGAIN

Conceded Two Games To St. Andrew's

In the Men's Doubles encounter in the Badminton League last night between Elliot Hall "B" and St. Andrew's "A", the former won by seven sets to two. The scores were as follows:

B. K. Ng and J. L. Young (Elliot Hall "B") beat E. F. Fincher and Kew 21-13; beat A. P. Guest and P. A. Broadbridge 21-11; beat R. H. Wong and P. D. Wong, 21-1.

C. H. Soon and S. C. P. Pye (Elliot Hall "B") lost to Fincher and Kew 18-21; beat Guest and Broadbridge 21-13; beat Wong and Wong, 21-8.

P. E. Tan and C. H. Ng (Elliot Hall "B") lost to Fincher and Kew 10-21; beat Guest and Broadbridge 21-8; beat Wong and Wong, 21-5.

ST. ANDREW'S "B" V. V.R.C.

Victoria Recreation Club beat a weakened St. Andrew's "B" team last evening by six games to three. Scores:

C. N. da Silva and S. A. Rumianah beat M. Woll and G. H. P. White 21-2; beat L. E. Kirby and P. J. Dawson 21-8; beat N. A. E. Mackay and Dr. H. J. Matthews 21-1.

M. M. de Soates and J. A. de V. Soares (V.R.C.) beat M. Woll and White 11-21; beat Kirby and Dawson 21-12; beat Mackay and Matthews 21-10.

LEAGUE TABLE

Records	P	W	L	Pts
Records "A"	7	0	55	8 14
St. Andrew's "A"	8	0	24	8 12
Records "B"	8	7	13	12 14
O.R.C.	7	5	24	17 10
Elliot Hall "A"	4	4	22	4 8
St. John's	6	4	22	4 8
St. John's	9	4	31	50 8
V.R.C.	10	4	36	54 6
St. Andrew's "B"	2	2	46	7 4
Talkot R.C.	2	2	10	35 4
Elliot Hall "B"	2	2	14	4 4
S. and S. Home	7	0	13	44 0
Kowloon Tong	0	0	2	25 74 0

LADIES DOUBLES TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

MRS. LITTON & MRS. ANDREWS WIN IN FIRST ROUND

The first match to be played in the ladies' open doubles tennis championship of the Colony was played last week when in a first round encounter Mrs. Litton and Mrs. A. Andrews eliminated Mrs. Perry and Miss M. Griffiths in two straight sets. The winners meet Mrs. Dowling and Mrs. Kayl in the second round.

All About Shanghai Hockey Players

STRONG LADIES TEAM

The Interport side is all that could be desired both in defence and attack and the committee is to be congratulated up its fine selection, but what one can't understand is why, when picking the Rest of Shanghai side, so many of the Sport Girls were included, writes the Shanghai Times in discussing the Shanghai Ladies Hockey Interport team.

The team in question is definitely going to play the Southlanders in a friendly match, so why not let players of equal merit but from other clubs have this unique opportunity of meeting the visitors.

From a study of the trials that were played during the last few weeks, it was observed that A. Gonsalves of the J.A.C. and Nora Pearson of the Bowling Club could have acquitted themselves as meritorious in the positions of backs, as the two players selected from the ranks of the Sports Girls. P. Feligura



E. VICTAL

could also have taken the position of left-half as fittingly as G. Getz. Let's hope the selectors will see this point of view and make the necessary modifications in order to satisfy the general conception of opinion regarding their choice.

Carion L. (J.A.C.): Goal-keeper. Played in the Jones Shield League for the J.A.C. for many years. Is steady and vigilant. Uses her feet with a fair amount of skill.

E. Vical (J.A.C.): Left Back. Outstanding player in the J.A.C. and directly responsible for her team's yet unbroken record this season. Represented Shanghai last February against Hongkong. It very reliable against Hongkong. It very reliable against Hongkong. It very reliable against Hongkong.

E. Bloomfield (S. Girls): Right Back. Also a thoroughly reliable light back. Has played hockey for



F. BOMKO

years, combines experience with skill in tackling and clearing. Played last February a half-back against the Southlanders.

F. Bomko (Rowing Club): Left half. Played previously for the S.P.S. where she learnt her hockey. Made a very good impression last February against Hongkong at right back. Will assert herself well in the off-half berth if she strengthens her endurance and refrains from her obstructing tactics.

M. Cracken (S. Girls): Centre Half. Played previously for the S.A.S. and was a member of the winning team last year, of the Jones Shield. Is very steady, hard-working and distributes the ball well to her forwards. Covers up well.

Hall, Leanne her hockey in England. Made her first appearance locally this season. Her usual position is centre forward, but she has shown off in this position. Sticks to her own end well.

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Slight Japanese half got the ball away to a waiting three quarters as the Shanghai pack broke up after this scrum in the match at the Canidrome last week between the visiting Japanese XV and a representative Shanghai team. The Japanese won by 13 points to nine.

ENGLAND LUCKY

TO DRAW SECOND TEST MATCH

LANGRIDGE THE SAVIOUR

Wellington, Jan. 20. The second unofficial cricket test match between New Zealand and England was drawn.

In the first innings New Zealand made 242 runs to which England replied with a total of 156, and at the close of play on Saturday New Zealand had made 11 without loss.

To-day the home side took the total to 229 for three wickets, when the declaration was applied. Of the total J. L. Kerr made 105 without losing his wicket. He played carefully, but bright cricket and took three hours in which to score his runs, made principally by leg glances and drives. He had twelve fours in his innings.

In partnership with H. G. Vivian he put on 100 runs for the third wicket, scored in 135 minutes. Vivian had 96 to his credit when dismissed. He made the majority of his runs from drives through cover. He hit ten fours.

At the close of play the England side made 130 runs for seven wickets. James Langridge, the Sussex all rounder, who scored 81 not out, robbed the New Zealanders of a glorious victory. He was at the wickets for 103 minutes and hit eight fours. He displayed sterling defence. Roberts took three of the wickets for 93 runs.—*Router*.

Four cases of Diphtheria (one imported) and three cases of Typhoid were reported to the Health authorities during the week-end.

YACHTING CHAMPIONSHIP FOR CIGALE

LADIES' EVENT

The Fourth Championship Cruisers took place on Sunday. The race for "W" Class had to be abandoned because no vessel finished before the time limit of 7.30 p.m. In the Cruiser Class, which commenced at 10 a.m., La Cigale came in first, sailed by Mr. N. Croucher.

Yesterday the race for the Ladies' First Extra Series were sailed. In the "A" Class, Joss, sailed by Miss M. Larssen won. The "B" and "C" Classes were won by Mrs. E. Cooper in Sirius. The "D" Class, with only two boats competing, was won by Dorothea, with Miss Benauert at the helm. Results follow:

Cruisers 4th Championship Race for "W" Class abandoned, owing to none finishing before the time limit, 7.30 p.m.

Cruisers Finished Corrected Pans.

Yacht ... 21.32.46 21.26.59 3

(Mr. E. B. Lambert)

La Cigale ... 19.10.47 19.21.25 1

(Mr. N. Croucher)

Norseman ... D.N.F. 2

U. and I. ... 20.52.43 20.36.24 2

(Mr. H. S. Rouse)

Luna ... D.N.F.

Westwind ... D.N.F.

Quest ... D.N.F.

Cherub ... D.N.F.

Wanderer ... D.N.F.

Ladies First Extra Series

Course—Channel Rocks (S); North

Mark on line (S) Club line; Kowloon

Rock (S); Channel Rocks (S), distance 7.4 miles.

"A" Class Started at 2.45 p.m.

Carpenter ... 16.17.27 6

(Miss L. C. Edwards)

Lobo ... 16.15.10 3

(Mrs. E. R. Edwards)

FANLING GOLF

W. W. C. Shewan (15) finished two up on bogey and won the Bogey (Par) Pool on the Old Course at Fanling during the week-end.

There were 32 entries, and the best scores apart from Shewan's were: D. J. Mackie (8) all square, and A. C. I. Bowker (10), D. C. Kieffe (18) and K. K. Rounds (15), all three of whom finished one down.

The funeral took place on Sunday at the Happy Valley Cemetery, with full military honours, of Private Menland, of the 2nd Battalion, the East Lancashire Regiment, who passed away shortly after noon on Saturday after a short illness at the Military Hospital, Bowen Road. The deceased, who was a popular member of the "B" Company, had only been ill for a short period. Preceded by the Band and Drums and the firing party, which was drawn from the deceased's company, the hearse was followed by the entire "B" Company and officers of the Battalion.

La Linda ... 10.19.20 8

(Mrs. M. G. Keary)

Joss ... 10.11.57 1

(Miss M. Larssen)

Gull ... 10.15.45 4

(Mrs. L. Stanton)

True Blue ... 10.15.00 2

(Miss E. Walker)

Pat ... 10.15.47 5

(Mrs. D. W. Perse)

Painted Lady ... 10.18.16 7

(Mrs. F. C. Booby)

"V" and "Q" Classes—2.50 p.m.

Stella ... 10.29.40 10.16.43 5

(Mrs. M. Ellerby)

Heron ... 10.29.15 10.16.18 4

(Mrs. E. Moore)

Robena ... D.N.F. 6

Widgeon ... 10.32.44 10.19.10 6

(Mrs. P. M. Newman)

Zephyr ... 10.30.08 10.16.57 2

(Mrs. M. E. Hindson)

Townette ... 10.35.21 10.16.14 3

ALL ABOUT SHANGHAI HOCKEY PLAYERS

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U. Berg (Germans)—Left Wing. Played for the Germans since the main entered the league a few years ago. Is very fast, tricky and centres powerfully. Deserves her position from the splendid exhibition she gave in the trials.

E. McCracken and M. McCracken, Sisters (S.A.S.): left-inside and right-inside respectively. Both still attending the American School. The fastest and best forwards in their side. Rarely miss opportunities when near the "D". Possess fine passing movements.

J. Bloomfield (S. Girls): Centre-forward. Captain of her team last year when it won the Jones Shield. A capable leader; distributes the ball well to her inside forwards and has the knack of keeping the players together. Is dangerous inside the circle. Did not go to Hongkong last February on account of work.

E. Little (S. Girls): Right Wing. Formerly of the American School where she learnt her hockey. Member of the Sports Girl last season when it won the Jones Shield. Is a capable right wing, very aggressive and pushing. Understands her position well, is very elusive and dangerous when within the 25 line as she sends accurate and powerful centres to her inside players. Has earned her position by fine showing during the trials.

(Miss C. M. Allen) Sirius ... 10.35.01 10.14.40 1
(Mrs. E. Cooper) "H" Class Started at 3.05 p.m.
Rolla ... 10.24.40 10.24.40 2
(Miss B. M. Kieffe) Dorothea ... 10.28.50 10.22.40 1
(Miss Beauclerk)



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HAPPENINGS
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Four Royal Generations: Queen Victoria, King Edward VII, King George V and King Edward VIII.



The Late King George V and the Queen, then Prince and Princess of Wales.



Two photographs of the Late King as a nautical Prince during his childhood.



The Late King, long before he was thought of as an heir to the Throne, was destined for a naval career, and his childhood was spent in naval suits.



When Queen Victoria celebrated her Diamond Jubilee, the Late King George V and his bride were not yet Prince and Princess of Wales, Prince Clarence, heir to the Throne, still living.



"HONI SOIT QUI MAL Y PENSE." A Coronation photograph of the late King George V and Queen Mary.



The photograph above shows the Late King George V and Queen Mary directly after their Coronation, the Silver Jubilee of which was celebrated less than twelve months ago.

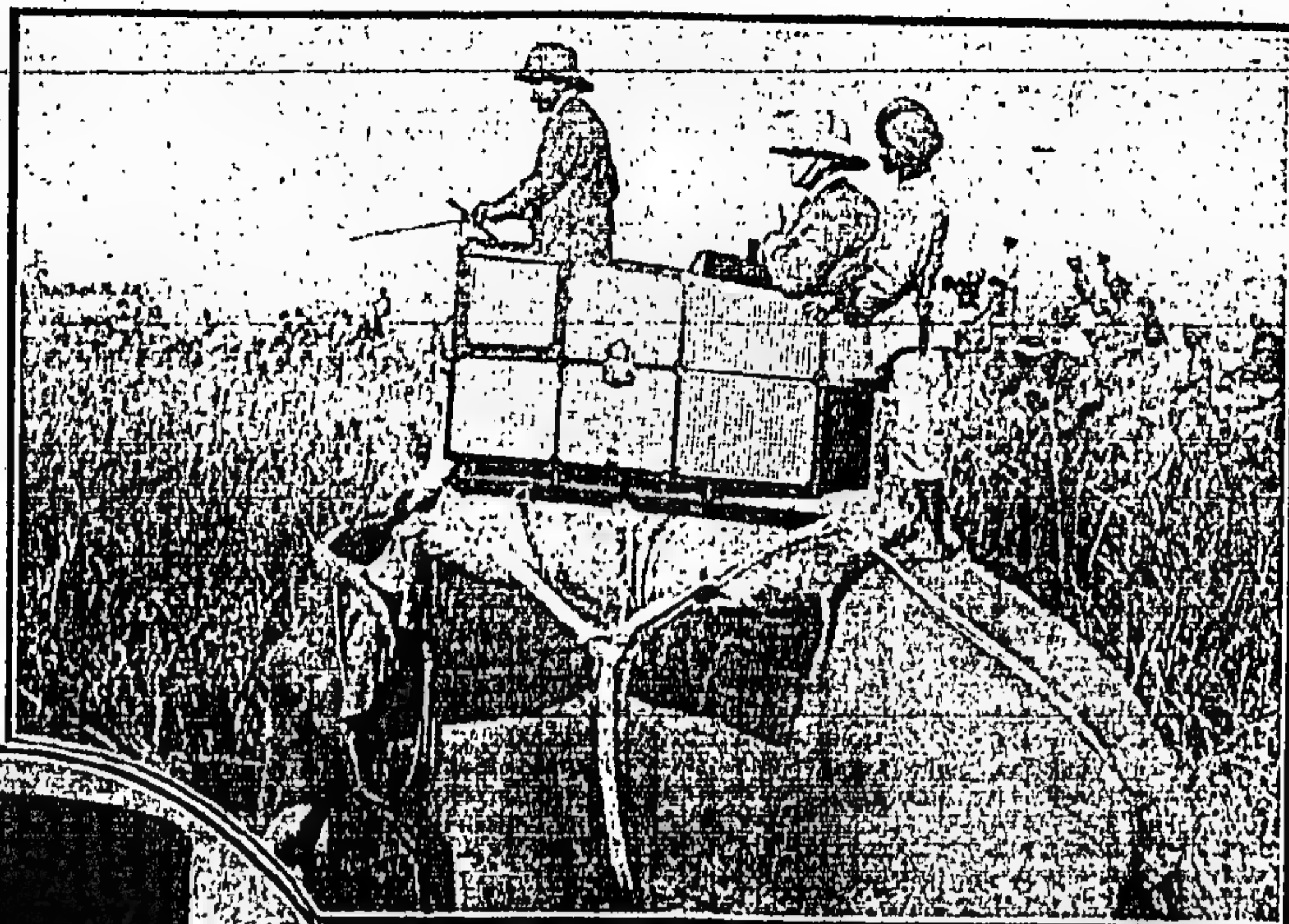
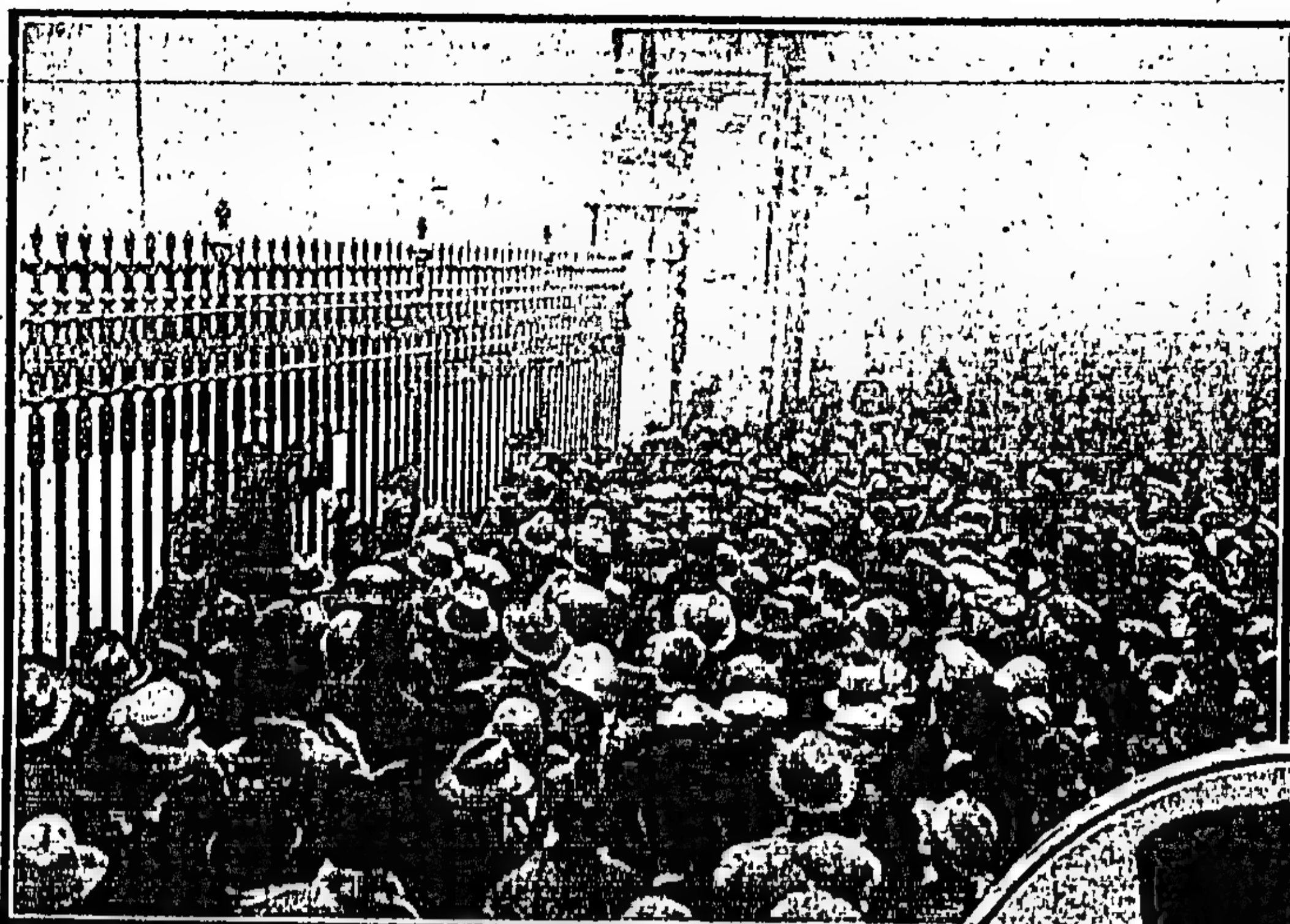


During his reign of just over 25 years, the greatest war in the history of civilisation took place. The photograph shows His Late Majesty and Marshal Foch, also dead, in France in 1917.



The death of the Dowager Queen Alexandra, mother of the late King, was a tragic blow to the Royal Family. Photograph shows Queen Alexandra's funeral.

THE LIFE OF THE LATE KING GEORGE IN PICTURES



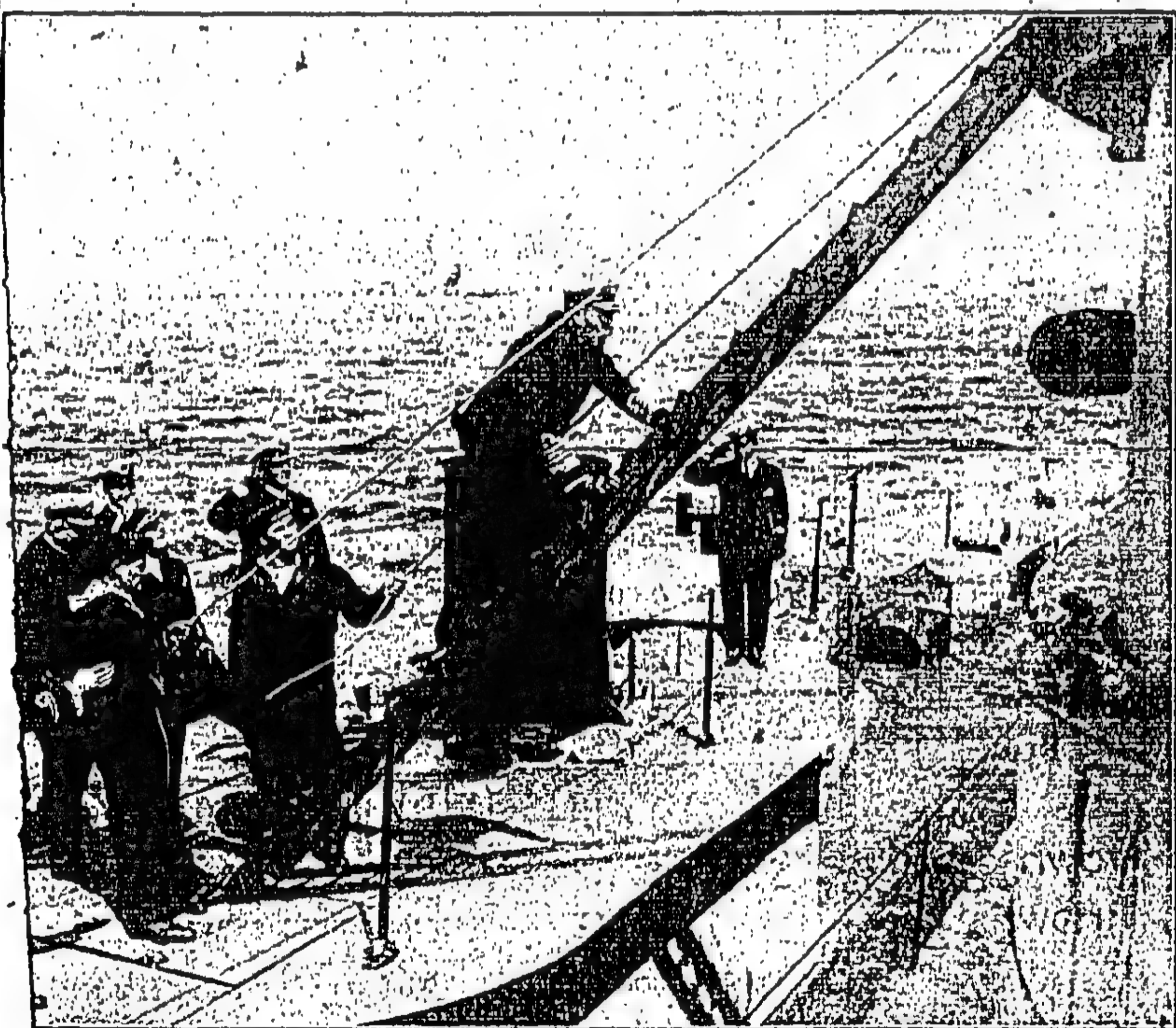
"In Flanders Fields"



The King and Armistice Day



The popularity of the late King George V with his subjects is evidenced in this photograph, which shows him shaking hands in Hyde Park.



Majesty, who served for many years as an active naval officer, mounting a ladder from a submarine during a visit to the Grand Fleet in 1917.



His Late Majesty photographed in the uniform of the Tank Corps, whilst inspecting this unit of the British fighting services. Although brought up in the Naval tradition, the Late King George took a keen interest in all Britain's defences.



Their Majesties in the grounds of Craigweil House, Bognor, where King George was recovering from his severe illness in 1929. Queen Mary's care and devotion contributed largely to the recovery of King George V on this occasion.



A public appearance of the late King George V after his first illness in 1928 was responsible for a remarkable display of affection and devotion by his loyal subjects.



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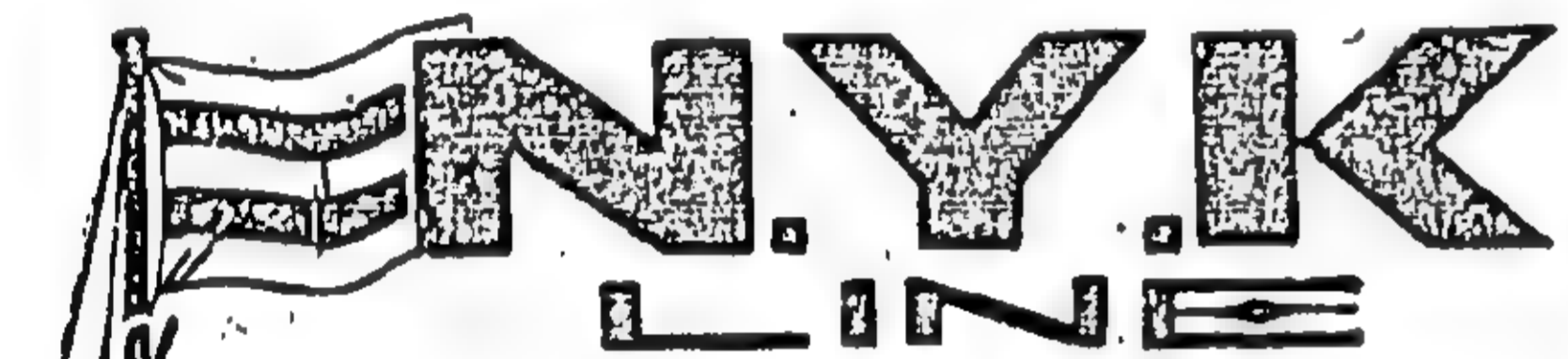
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BARGAIN BRIDIE

by KATHARINE HAVLAND-TAYLOR

CHAPTER XXXV

Bob rose. "Time for me to be getting on," he said. "I'm a bit tired—always have been and I've always known it!"

Would that tell Colin anything? Bob wondered. He didn't want him to know Elmer unhappy.

"Why, you're one of the best friends I've ever had!" Elmer protested warmly.

For a moment Barrett wondered her voice seemed sincere. Then he smiled, remembering Lida's art. The girl was as clever an actress as her mother. That was all.

He rose, bowing stiffly, as Bob. "See you again, perhaps," said Bob. "If you're going to be down here for a time?"

"Perhaps," said Barrett. "Driving his low, open car toward the inn where he was putting up, Bob looked that he'd better be off and give Elmer his full chance. Surely a man who was with her each day could know her! He couldn't be so sure Barrett Colvin was such a fool.

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She had pitied Bentwell Stafford at first, knowing him through Lida. Now, pity being akin to love, she really cared for him as a poor, broken human being who had led a horrible life with "that woman," and who had not enough reserve strength to make the fight to get well. Elmer she worshipped. And Elmer, she knew, was going to take what lay ahead with the keenest suffering.

On the terrace she shook hands with Mr. Colvin after expressing mild surprise at seeing him. He was a wonderful looking man, she thought. It was seldom one saw two such fine looking people together.

Elmer murmured his disappointment and Barrett, seconded it, half-ashamed. He could not be sorry that he was to dine alone with Elmer.

At eight they sat down at a cozy little table in a small, attractive dining room. Tall candles with flames dancing gently in the moving air and a low bowl of flowers made a frame for Elmer's face. She wore a primrose frock of soft chiffon and her hair was dressed low as he liked it.

She smiled at him and sighed. She was so happy! Tremulously, unbelievably happy!

"It was so good of you to come!" she said.

"It's good to be here," he answered honestly. "As always he was weakened under her spell. Nothing mattered now to him but the knowledge that she was near."

He gave her the message Higgins had sent—that the servants had interviewed Lida. That silenced her for several seconds.

Elmer asked about his work and told her what he had been doing. He was surprised to find that she knew a good deal about it.

"I didn't know you were interested in that sort of thing," he said slowly.

"But it's your work—" she said, and laughed. "Since coming down here I've read everything you've written that I could lay my hands on. I think you write beautifully!"

"Why—my dear child—I can't write at all!"

"But you can!" she disputed firmly. "I think you'd like expedition work," he said. He had never before considered taking her on a trip with him. If he could do that what a trip it would be!

"I've often dreamed about something of that sort," she said. "I only know one kind of life—and it's such a narrow kind. When I was little my happiest day dream was imagining I had been shipwrecked on a desert island where there were no bills and no debts—just honesty and eternal savagery!"

"There ain't no such animals!" he said, laughing.

"I'd be glad to trade poisoned arrows for poisoned talk," she assured him. "I know I'd like them better!"

They had their coffee in the living room, a charmingly simple place of gay chintz, softened in tone by the low lights. French doors opened to the terrace and the soft night breeze crept in to stir the hangings, making roses and lilacs nod in their vines. Elmer sat on a low stool and Barrett

in a deep chair, leaning forward toward her.

"I want to have a long talk with you," he said after the maid had left a coffee tray on the low table near Elmer.

"I want to talk to you, too," she confessed. "She was going to tell him she could not endure much more of this 'blowing hot and then cold.' It must be one thing or the other continually, in order to make the rest of the time they were to spend together endurable."

He could soften her so utterly by being as he was now. Then when he grew cold again, she suffered doubly. She would tell him that frankly, she had decided, admitting that she was happier when they were friends than she had ever been before. (To Be Continued.)

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Asia	Mar. 20	Mar. 22	Mar. 24	Mar. 26	Mar. 28	Apr. 6	Apr. 6
Canada	Apr. 3	Apr. 5	Apr. 10	Apr. 12	Apr. 14	Apr. 17	May 4
Russia	Apr. 17	Apr. 19	Apr. 21	Apr. 23	Apr. 25	Apr. 28	May 19
Japan	May 1	May 3	May 6	May 8	May 10	May 14	May 19
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ST. DAVID'S SOCIETY**ANNUAL MEETING OF THE
LOCAL BODY**

The annual meeting of St. David's Society was held in the Chamber of Commerce Room last night, and the year's activities were reviewed, officers were elected for the coming year, and tentative plans were made for the work of the Society during 1936.

In the absence of Mr. A. Morris (President), Mr. E. R. Price (Vice-President) presided, and amongst those present were Mr. David Davies and Mr. E. C. Thomas (Past President), Mrs. E. V. Hooper (Hon. Secretary and Treasurer), Mr. D. F. Davies, Mr. E. Lloyd Jones, Capt. T. Jones, Capt. I. Evans and Mrs. Evans, Mr. J. G. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. H. Hall.

An apology for inability to be present was received from Capt. Owen, representative on the General Committee of the 1st Bn. Royal Welch Fusiliers.

The annual report and statement of accounts for the year were adopted. The annual report stated, in part: "The annual dinner and dance in 1935 will long be remembered as a brilliant success, and greatly redounding to the popular esteem of our President." Thanks were also expressed in the report to those who had helped at the successful Christmas social at Wales Service men and members of the Mercantile Marine. The report concluded by asking members to assist the Hon. Secretary and Treasurer by regular payment of subscriptions.

Society's Dinner

In view of the fact that representatives of the 1st Bn. The Royal Welch Fusiliers had not in previous years been able to attend the Society's annual dinner—owing to the Battalion's own observance on that day—it was decided to write indicating willingness to change the date of the Society's dinner if the co-operation of the Battalion could be secured on another day. St. David's Day, on March 1, falls on a Sunday this year, and in the normal course of events the Society would hold its dinner on the last day of February.

Arrangements for the dinner in 1936 were left in the hands of a small sub-committee. It was decided to place a wreath on the Cenotaph at 11 a.m. on Sunday, March 1. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mr. E. R. Price; Vice-President, Mr. D. F. Davies; Hon. Secretary and Treasurer, Mr. H. Hall; Committee, Mr. E. Lloyd Jones, Capt. I. Evans, Mr. J. G. Jones, Mrs. E. V. Hooper, Mrs. Westlake and Capt. Owen (representing the 1st Bn. The Royal Welch Fusiliers). The Society's thanks were expressed to Mrs. E. V. Hooper, who relinquished the position of Hon. Secretary and Treasurer on her impending departure on leave, for her excellent work on behalf of the Society.

WHARF TRAGEDY**PASSENGER SLIPS AND FALLS
INTO WATER**

A verdict of death by misadventure was returned by a jury at a Coroner's inquest before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistrate's yesterday afternoon, into the death of Chung Fook, aged 55 years, who fell off the gang-plank of the steamer Tai Lee on the night of December 8 and died in hospital the following morning.

The jury also made a recommendation that gangways for third class passengers should be a bit wider and should possess railings which might be detachable, failing which they should have a cargo net stretched under the gangway.

The jury comprised Messrs. S. S. Perry (Foreman), A. C. I. Bowker and A. Stalker.

Before evidence was taken, the Coroner and jury visited the scene of the accident at the Tai Ping wharf, Connaught Road West.

Evidence was given by Mr. G. H. Thomas that the man was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital in an unconscious condition and died at 7.05 a.m. on December 10. A post mortem examination revealed no external injuries, but internally the lungs and air tubes contained water. Death was due to the effects of immersion in water causing partial asphyxia leading to heart failure.

Sergeant Guild stated that he went to the Government Civil Hospital about 12.15 a.m. on December 10 and there saw deceased. He also saw Chung Shan, nephew of the deceased, who went with him to the Ping On wharf where the steamer Tai Lee was, and there pointed out how the deceased had fallen off the gangway. The gangway was at the time in a very steep position due to the low tide. Chung Shan stated that the deceased was not carrying anything at the time.

Slipped ON Gangway

Mr. Schofield next read out the statement made by Chung Shan, who had left for Singapore.

In the statement Chung Shan said that his uncle and himself were on their way to Singapore to do farm work. They left Kowloon on December 9 and arrived in Hongkong about 11 p.m. the same day. The ship was very crowded, and after the deceased had fallen off the gangway, passengers were lowered down by ropes. After twenty or thirty passengers had disembarked, the deceased preceded him, and he suddenly saw his uncle slip and fall into the water. He shouted "save life," and some coolies fished his uncle out of the water and carried him to the wharf where he was placed in an ambulance and taken to hospital.

In his summing-up, Mr. Schofield pointed out to the jury that the gangway had no rails and was very steep at the time of the accident. Further, the deceased's sight was not very good, while there had been no evidence that anybody had pushed him. The jury then returned their verdict and recommendation.

**THIL DEFEATS
CANADIAN****ALLEGEDLY LOW
BLOW**

Paris, Jan. 20.
In a fifteen-round contest for the world's middleweight championship, according to the rules of the International Boxing Union and the National Boxing Association, Marcel Thil beat the French Canadian, Lou Brouillard.

**BRITISH REPLY
TO EGYPT****READY TO DISCUSS
TREATY**

Cairo, Jan. 20.
Sir Miles Lampson, High Commissioner, has informed the King, the Premier and the War Minister of Britain's reply to the United Front's recent note on the subject of the Anglo-Egyptian Treaty.

SALARY CUTS.**LEVY ON CIVIL SERVICE
EMPLOYEES**

The following is embodied in the official circular which has been drawn up in connection with the decision to make a cut in the salaries of Hongkong Civil Servants.

A temporary levy on both sterling and dollar salaries is to take effect from January 1, 1936. The Secretary of State for the Colonies has approved of the following scheme:

Sterling Salaries

(i) No levy on salaries not exceeding £240 per annum. On salaries above that figure, 2½% on first £240, 5% on next £300, 7½% on next £400, 10% on next £400 and 12½% on remaining portion of salary above £1,400 per annum. This may be expressed in tabular form as under:

On the first £240 2½%
Above £240 and up to £300 5%
Above £300 and up to £1,000 7½%
Above £1,000 and up to £1,400 10%
Above £1,400 12½%

always provided that this levy shall not operate so as to reduce the salary of any officer below £240 per annum or, for those contributing to Widows' and Orphans' Pension Schemes, £230 8s. 6d. (i.e. £240 less 4% for Widows' and Orphans' Pension Scheme deduction).

(ii) Rate of conversion for all salaries shall be \$=1s/6d. In respect of the period from January 1 to 31st March, Widows' and Orphans' Pension Contribution must, in accordance with the Ordinance, be calculated on the full sterling salary and converted at the prevailing monthly Treasury rate. Advances, home allotments and sterling refunds will similarly be converted at the prevailing Treasury rate. The rate of exchange for conversion of salaries only will be subject to reconsideration at the end of the first quarter.

(iii) The percentages mentioned in General Order 108 (1932 edition) will be calculated on the net dollar salary due to an officer after deduction of the levy.

Dollar Salaries

No levy on salaries not exceeding \$240 per annum. On salaries above \$240 per annum, 4% on first \$1,000, 8% on next \$1,000, 12% on next \$2,500 and 15% on remaining portion of salary above \$5,000 per annum. This may be expressed in tabular form as under:

On the first \$1,000 4%
\$1,001 to \$2,500 8%
\$2,501 to \$5,000 12%
Above \$5,000 15%

always provided that this levy shall not operate so as to reduce the salary of any officer below \$240 per annum. From 1st July, these percentages levies will be reduced to 3%, 6%, 10% and 12% respectively.

The levy will be applied to net salaries after deduction of Widows' and Orphans' Pension Contributions.

CHINESE ARTIST**FINE EXHIBITION OPENS AT
GLOUCESTER HOTEL**

Hongkong art lovers now have an opportunity of testing the many glowing tributes which have been paid to Mr. Teng H. Chiu, A.M.A., the only Chinese painter so honoured by the Royal Society of British Artists.

In his younger days when he was a student at the Museum of Fine Arts in America and later at the Royal Academy in London, Mr. Chiu earned the praise of almost every art critic who had seen his work. He has the distinction of having won every prize for which he has entered in the Royal Academy.

Once he was persuaded by his fellow-students to compete for the Turner Gold Medal in London. He had only three days in which to paint his picture, but in that short space of time he completed a painting which won for him the coveted first prize.

It is this characteristic which marks all his work. He wastes very little time but gets down to it right away. He has been in Hongkong for just two weeks and is able to show 15 paintings of local scenes during this visit.

Mr. Chiu went to the power station of the Hongkong Electric Co. at North Point on Sunday morning and before the sun went down he had completed a picture of Hongkong from North Point. Not content with painting one picture, Mr. Chiu went up to the Peak and caught the sun's rays as it sank slowly behind the hills.

He will leave for Europe this week to continue his work. He will first go to England, and expects to travel extensively on the continent, visiting France, Germany, Switzerland and Spain.

Private Exhibition
Mr. Chiu has many friends in Hongkong. He had no intention of giving an exhibition of his work in the Colony but his friends finally persuaded him to do so. Yesterday a private exhibition was given at the Gloucester Hotel. To-day and to-morrow the exhibition will be open to the public.

The exhibition is particularly interesting for local art lovers in that he has many paintings of Hongkong landscapes on view, all of them done during his present stay. The public will be able to judge for themselves the technique of this Eastern painter who is described as "having succeeded in seeing Occidental art through Oriental eyes."

There are 27 paintings in the exhibition. Of these only about ten are not done in Hongkong.

Mr. Chiu has done Hongkong a great service by getting the Colony's beauty spots on canvas. A local connoisseur of art was overheard to say at the exhibition: "The Hongkong Travel Association should hold of some of these pictures. They will help to boost the beauties of the Colony."

Many who saw the exhibition yesterday will endorse this view.—M. A.



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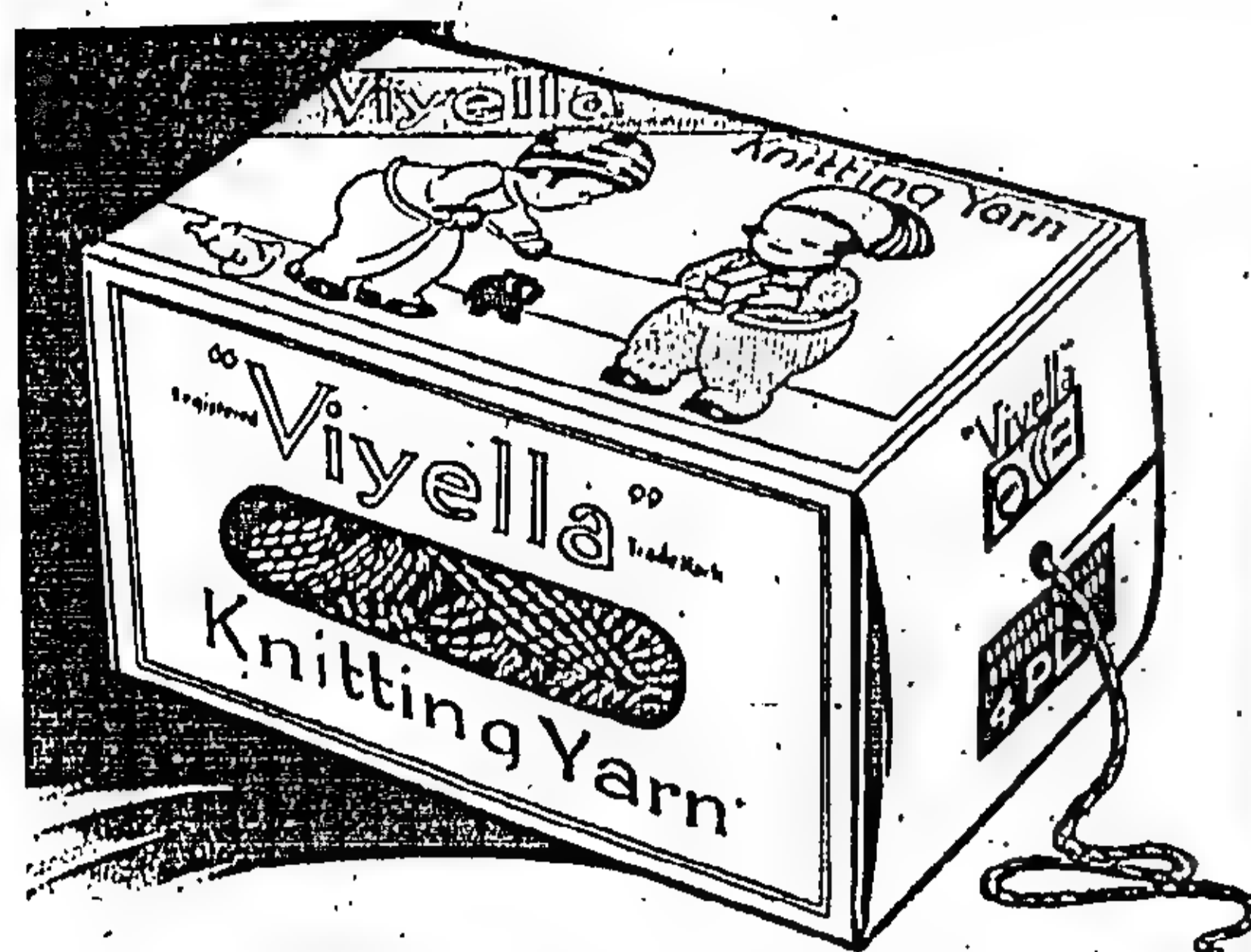
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Plans For Maiden Voyage Broadcast

Clydebank, Jan. 1.

A new safety measure for the Cunard-White Star liner the Queen Mary is being experimented within Messrs. John Brown's shipyard here, and if the tests now being carried out are successful, the liner will have a powerful light beam to warn the officers of any obstacles in her path. The beam, which will be connected with the ship's wireless system, will form an arc of light extending for four miles in the direction the Queen Mary is steaming.

CELEBRITIES' BROADCASTS

Any obstacle such as an iceberg or a wreck will break this beam, and an officer in the charthouse will receive a warning flash. The liner's course can then be immediately changed. The most remarkable radio experiment ever attempted on the maiden voyage of a liner will be made in the vessel when she sails from Southampton on May 27.

Listeners in their armchairs in England and in the United States will be able to switch on their sets and follow the events taking place in the wonder ship of the world almost as well as if they were on board.

In the Queen Mary is a miniature Broadcasting House, equipped with transmitting and receiving apparatus unequalled in any ship afloat, and incidents in the liner will be broadcast to stations in England and the United States and relayed.

Concerts in the liner will be one of the big features of the programme, and as many celebrities will be passengers, it is probable that a number will be selected to give over the microphone their impressions of the ship and the voyage.

600 Ft. Aerial Span
To deal efficiently with the demands on its regular service the liner will have 32 wavelengths—11 for shortwave use, nine for radio-telephony, seven for long, and five for medium wave. Nine aerial systems will be required to operate these wavelengths, the main aerial having a span of 600ft.

Passengers may speak by radio-telephone to any part of the world, and the installation is equipped with a secret device so that conversations cannot be intercepted or overheard.

Thirty-eight loudspeakers are so cunningly concealed in the public rooms that they appear to be part of the schemes of decoration, and three programmes may be relayed at the same time. The engines of the Queen Mary have now been officially passed by Cunard-White Star experts, and they are ready for the tests to be carried out early in the New Year.

Other Gifts
Other large gifts made by Lord Nuffield in the past ten years are: Radcliffe Infirmary, Oxford (£100,000); Guy's Hospital, London (£100,000); St. Thomas's Hospital, London (£100,000); Birmingham Hospital (£75,000); Wingfield Orthopaedic Hospital (£75,000); League of Industry (£30,000); Worcester Royal Infirmary (£25,000); British Empire Cancer Campaign (£25,000); Country and Warwickshire Hospitals (£25,000); Popworth Village Settlement (£25,000); Mount Vernon Hospital (£25,000).

A central fund named after Lord Nuffield is to administer this latest gift of £125,000. It will be spent during the next four or five years in developing the organisation on behalf of cripples where this work cannot at present be undertaken on an adequate scale.

SEVENTY YEARS
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WAY back in 1861 penny stamps for the Cape of Good Hope were being printed in England.

Travel then was not what it is to-day. The stamps were late arriving, so "emergency" stamps were issued.

1935—£140
TWO of those "emergency" penny stamps were sold at Harmer's sale rooms, London, last month, for £140.

Millionaire And Bride Marooned

Brisbane (Queensland), Jan. 1.

Mr. George Vanderbilt, 21-year-old American "multi-millionaire," and his bride have been stranded on an uninhabited island off the Queensland coast for two days and two nights.

The Vanderbilts are on a honeymoon trip that is taking them round the world.

At Lady Musgrave Island, in the coral belt off this coast, they left their yacht and went ashore. Then the yacht returned to the mainland for some stores.

A violent storm arose. The yacht could not make the island. And there, for two days and two nights, the young couple were cut off from the civilised world.

Inherited \$4,000,000

They made a rude shelter and waited (il) the weather became calm enough for their friends to rescue them.—Reuter.

Mr. George Vanderbilt, son of the late Mr. Gwynne Vanderbilt, was married to Miss Lucille Parsons early last September at West Orange, New Jersey. Fifteen hundred guests were present at the ceremony.

On the bridegroom's 21st birthday, September 24, he inherited \$20,000,000 (\$4,000,000). He will get \$20,000,000 more when he is 35.

Happy Days Are Back

MILLIONS EXTRA ON ENJOYMENT

OFFICIAL news of happier times: Britain is drinking more champagne and more beer; smoking more tobacco; using more petrol, and spending more on entertainment.

We are even drinking more tea and using more sugar.

True, the sale of whisky has gone down, but that has really been due to the wildness of last winter.

This cheerful story of a nation's gaiety, published appropriately on the eve of Christmas, is contained in a Blue Book report by the Commissioners of Customs and Excise for the year 1934-35.

Revenue Hold-Up
The net revenue for the year showed an increase of £3,500,000, the total being £289,000,000. The increase would have been larger still but for the Budget remissions of duty on beer, silks and heavy oil.

Even the unrealised hope of a reduction of duty on spirits in the last Budget robbed the past year's revenue of about £1,000,000, because the trade postponed clearances of liquor in anticipation of the Budget. The Chancellor

will get the benefit of that £1,000,000 in his next Budget. Chief increases in revenue were: Beer £2,000,000 (After allowing for higher duty before April, 1935); Tobacco £3,000,000; Petrol £2,000,000; Entertainment £500,000; Champagne, wines, etc. £265,000. More than half the increase in wines was in Empire vintages, which carried a duty of 4s. a gallon, against the full duty on foreign wines of 8s. a gallon. Consumption of spirits fell from 14,200,000 proof gallons in 1925-26, to 9,400,000 proof gallons last year—equal to a reduction per head of the population from one-third of a gallon to one-fifth. Beer consumption rose by 16 per cent. "It will be observed," say the Commissioners, "that the revenue increases reflect the change in the purchasing power of the people."

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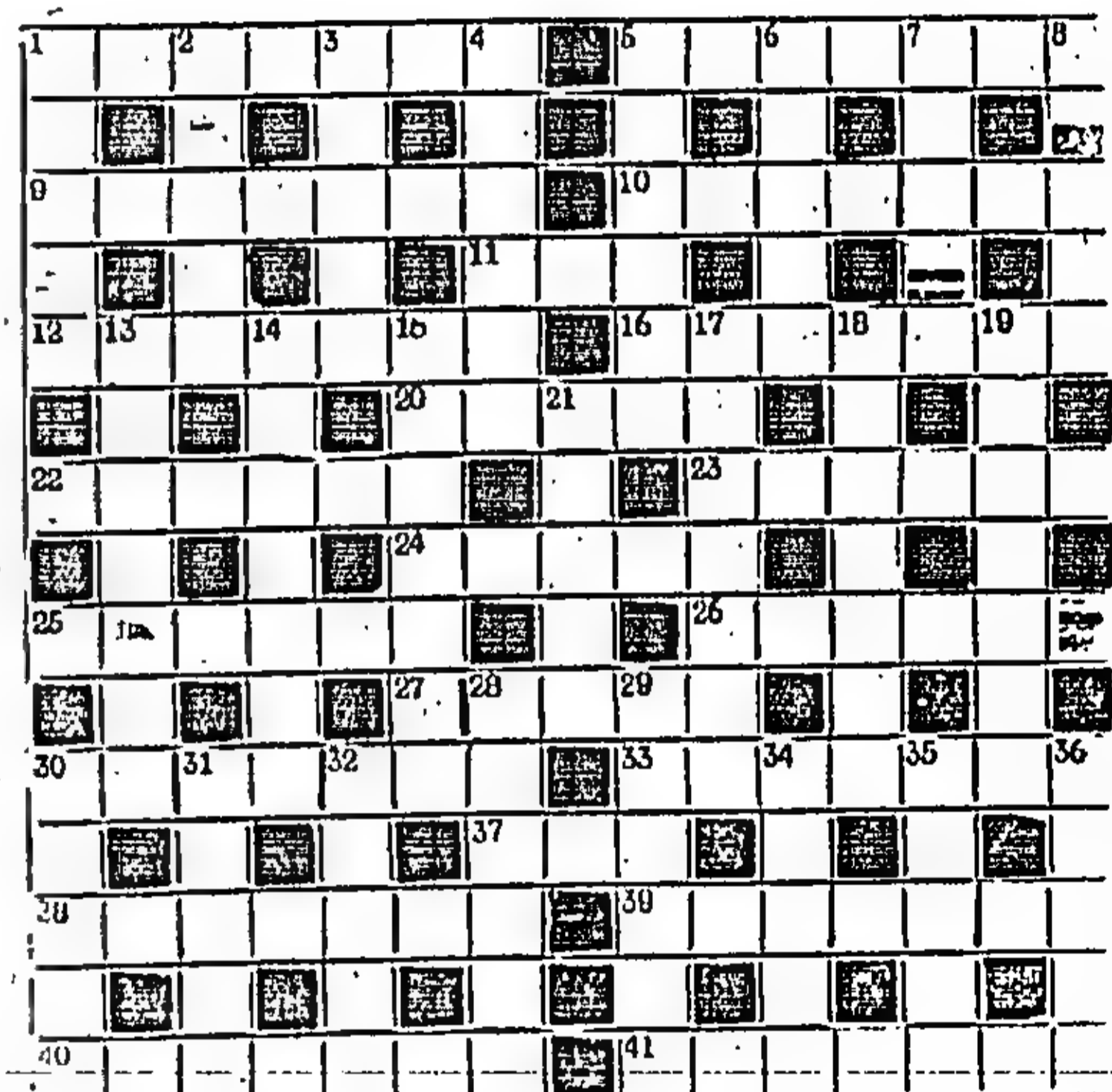
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- Feminine name.
- May refer to one of a race without the means of running one.
- Lacking border.
- One of the cat's tails?
- Meteor? Far from it!
- Reverse one source of life in another for a valuable lump.
- A necessary aid to fresh-air producers.
- The mud-hatter's daughter?
- Keep.
- Time and direction combine to cancel.
- An antonym of terse.
- Not pre-Christian poetry, evidently, but contrary.
- A hint worth waiting for.
- Sleepy-headed fuel.
- This may be dug from its head.
- Train partly made from metal.

DOWN

- Pattern partly for poets.
- A sound tribute to the harpist's pluck.
- May be a part of the body other than cheek.
- Snare.
- After the start this river is never changed.
- This is calculated to give one a start.
- A changed dupe.
- Turn a French Marshal to a flower.

Across

- Raise.
- A Zoo favourite (two words).
- Plain features from Russia.
- Cut, but no colour finally.
- He has gained something, but not from his own will.
- Kind.
- American town.
- Hand on the story, like a shop-keeper.
- An army figure from the papers.
- Poison.
- Mature.
- Nearly an aimless result.
- A subterranean jump.
- Coloured article for defence.
- Uncanny.

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GRIEF SWEEPS BRITAIN WHEN DEATH TAKES RULER

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grouched the Royal Family, with the Princess Royal sobbing uncontrollably while the Archbishop of Canterbury knelt in almost inaudible prayer. Thus the head of the Empire's "Great Family" passed within a few hours of the anniversary of the death of his renowned and revered grandmother, Victoria the Good, on January 22, 1901.

Early bulletins had prepared the nation for the worst and when the ominous 9.36 p.m. message became public, broadcasting programmes were halted, theatres closed, and sportsmen, brought to a close or abandoned. All places of amusement and the Stock Exchange were closed to-day.—*British Wireless.*

HAD NO HOPE

London, Jan. 21. Although the King's entourage maintained an optimistic exterior, inwardly they had recognized that there was no hope for the recovery of the monarch, says *Reuter's* special correspondent at Sandringham.

Apart from the fact that the King had been seriously weakened by his 1928 illness, after which he had tubes fitted in his chest, he was additionally handicapped by weakness in consequence of a horse rolling on him during the Great War.

In October, when the King went shooting for the last time, it was noticed with dismay that his neck was badly swollen.

Three weeks ago, His Majesty faintly whilst attending Sandringham Parish Church.

Ten days ago, the King insisted on making a visit to the Newmarket stud farm to see a newly-purchased sire. He then had to be carried into the interior, and had to be carried out ten minutes later. His face was purple, and it is believed that he suffered a stroke. His first stroke occurred in August, also at Sandringham.—*Reuter.*

KING GEORGE PASSES

London, Jan. 21. His Majesty the King passed away peacefully at 11.56 p.m. last night. At his bedside were the majority of his family, including Her Majesty the Queen, who had remained with him throughout his five days' illness, the Prince of Wales, who will succeed him, the Duke of York, the Princess Royal and the Duke and Duchess of Kent.

The British Broadcasting Corporation, announcing His Majesty's death, said:

"He whom we loved as King has passed from our midst.

"We voice the deep grief of all the peoples of the Empire and profess our profound sympathy for the Queen and the Royal Family.

"Ourselves and fellow-citizens at home and overseas reaffirm our loyalty to the Crown."—*Reuter.*

DIED WITHOUT PAIN

London, Jan. 21. His Majesty the King died painlessly, according to a bulletin from Sandringham.

It adds: "Death came peacefully at 11.56 p.m. in the presence of Her Majesty, the Queen, the Prince of Wales, the Duke of York, the Princess Royal, the Duke and Duchess of Kent."

This last bulletin was signed by the three physicians who had been with the King since he was first stricken Thursday, Lord Dawson of Penn, Sir Stanley Hewett, and Sir F. Williams.

QUEEN'S GRIEF

The members of the Royal Family stood about the bedside as His Majesty died. The Queen wept softly, and held her husband's hand.

The tragic silence was only broken by the King's laboured breathing.

Her Majesty broke down as the King died, but she quickly rallied and kissed his brow.

Lord Dawson of Penn solemnly announced the King's death, addressing the Prince of Wales. He said:

"Your Majesty, your father is dead."—*United Press.*

NEWS FROM DAVENTRY

The first announcement of the King's passing was received in Hong Kong from Daventry. It stated: "It is with great sorrow that we have the following announcement to make: 'His Majesty the King died peacefully at 11.56 p.m. to-night in the presence of Her Majesty the Queen, His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, the Duke of York, the Princess Royal, and the Duke and Duchess of Kent.'

"He whom we loved as King has passed from our midst. We voice the grief of all people of our Empire and our profound sympathy with Her Majesty the Queen and the Royal Family.

"With our fellow-citizens at Home and Overseas we affirm our loyalty to the Crown."

The announcement was made at frequent intervals, the remaining broadcast transmission being devoted to a relay of the Westminster Cathedral bells.

Daventry also announced that the Prime Minister Mr. Stanley Baldwin would broadcast a message to the Empire at 9.20 p.m. G.M.T. (9.20 a.m. to-morrow) (Hongkong Time).

QUEEN'S NEXT CHANGE

DAVID WHITE WITH MARION AND HER 12 DISCIPLES OF OBLIVION MARION DAVIES PAGE MISS GLORY PAT O'BRIEN DICK POWELL

FALSE PRETENCES YOUNG INDIAN CONVICTED ON TWO COUNTS

Remarking that defendant's conduct in the case had been despicable, and that he was so angry that he could not hold his peace, the judge, Mr. E. Wynne-Jones, remanded Gajraj Singh, 22, unemployed, until this morning, after having convicted him on two charges of obtaining money and a bottle of whisky by false pretences on January 9 and 10. The case was heard at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon.

It was alleged that on January 9 defendant obtained a bottle of "House of Lords" whisky from the complainants, Dr. L. A. San Jose and Mrs. Hester Wong, who were partners of the International Boarding House, No. 67 and No. 69, Nathan Road, by pretending that it was to be given as a present to the first bailiff of the Supreme Court, with whom the defendant would use his influence in connection with a distress warrant issued against the Boarding House.

It was alleged in a second charge that, by means of the same pretence, defendant obtained the sum of \$20 from the complainants on January 10. Detective-Sub-Inspector L. Whant appeared for the prosecution and stated that on January 3 a distress warrant was issued against the complainants by their landlord for non-payment of rent. On January 9 the two went to moneylenders at No. 10 Queen's Road, and there they saw defendant but did not converse with him.

After having finished their business the complainants went to a car on Dea Voeux Road and there they again saw defendant. He was asked to join them and he was told about the distress warrant, and he told them that he might be able to assist them.

Promised a Loan

Defendant later went with Mrs. Wong to see the landlord and asked him to extend execution of the warrant, but he refused. Defendant then went with Mrs. Wong to the International Boarding House and made the two complainants believe that he was a wealthy man and produced an I.O.U. for \$900 which was signed by a Russian. He asked the complainants whether they knew this man and where he lived and promised them a loan of \$500 if they would take him to where he lived.

Mrs. Wong stated that she knew where the man lived and took the defendant to Lanchuk Road to find him, but failed to do so. She left defendant about 5 p.m. and at 7 p.m. the same night defendant went back to the boarding house and told Mrs. Wong that it would be necessary to give a bottle of whisky to the first bailiff at the Supreme Court in order to get him to extend the warrant.

A bottle of whisky was bought, but defendant said that that brand was not the kind that the bailiff liked and wrote out a brand of whisky on a chit, and a bottle of House of Lords whisky was purchased. This was handed to defendant in the presence of both complainants.

On the same night at 1 a.m. (January 10) defendant returned to the boardinghouse and saw Mrs. Wong, and he asked to see Dr. Jose, so he was taken to the doctor's room and there he asked for \$50. Eventually he was given \$20 to give to the first bailiff as a present for favours received from him. The money consisted of one \$10 note, a \$5 note, and five \$1 notes.

Did Not Turn Up

On receiving the money defendant told Mrs. Wong to accompany him and see him hand the money to the bailiff, but when they got outside defendant turned back and told Mrs. Wong to meet him at the Supreme Court at 8 a.m. As arranged, complainant went to meet defendant but she waited until 11 a.m. and he did not turn up.

Complainant then went and made enquiries herself, and found that the first bailiff could not grant an extension of the stay of the execution of the distress warrant, so she went out and at No. 10 Queen's Road she saw defendant and asked him why he was fooling her. Defendant told complainant not to make so much noise and asked her to go home and he would go and see her. The woman went home but did not see the man again.

Dr. Jose consulted his solicitors about the matter and he was advised that if he saw defendant he was to take him and take him to the nearest police station. On Sunday morning (January 12) Dr. Jose went to No. 8 Morrison Hill Road, which was a garage, where defendant lived and took him to the No. 2 Police Station where they saw Sergeant D. Fitches. Later defendant was sent to Ta'mat'sul.

Corroborative evidence was given by the complainants and Detective-Sergeant D. Fitches.

Mr. H. J. Millington, bailiff of the Supreme Court, deposed that he had a distress warrant in respect of No. 67 and 69 Nathan Road which was executed on January 4. Actually the warrant gave five days in which to pay, but eight days would have been given.

On January 14 the warrant was extended and then withdrawn. That was done through solicitors and the landlord.

Witness knew defendant as being the son of a money-lender, and he had taken summonses to witness at various times to be registered. Witness had not seen defendant for three or four weeks.

Witness absolutely denied that he had ever asked defendant for \$50 or \$20 in connection with the warrant. Defendant pleaded to give evidence and alleged that the whisky was given to him as a present by Mrs. Wong, and also alleged that she gave the money to him as a personal loan.

Nastiest Type of Criminal

In convicting defendant his Worship said: "You are convicted on two charges. You are one of the nastiest types of criminal I have had the misfortune to see before me. Not only do you lie to save your own skin,

WORLD GRIEVES FOR DEAD KING

(Continued from Page 1.)

the news of the death of Britain's King.

The first reaction was one of deep sympathy with the British people.—*Reuter.*

GRIEF IN ROME

Rome, Jan. 21. The death of the King has evoked grief and sympathy from all those who heard of his passing here.—*Reuter.*

EMPEROR MOURNS

Tokyo, Jan. 21. A statement from the Imperial Palace asserts that the Japanese Emperor joins the British people in mourning their dead monarch.

It is expected the Imperial Court will go into mourning for three weeks.—*Reuter.*

PERSONAL LOSS

Ottawa, Jan. 21. From Atlantic to Pacific, from the broad prairies to the frozen North, every man, woman and child feels the loss of a personal friend in the King's passing. Many expressions of sorrow have been issued by Canadian public men.—*Reuter.*

MEN WEEP OPENLY

Brussels, Jan. 21. A remarkable testimony to the respect Belgians have for Britain's dead King and for the affection they feel for his House, was displayed in Brussels to-day. Men sobbed openly when the news of his death was announced.—*Reuter.*

MESSAGES TO EDWARD VIII

Washington, Jan. 21. President Roosevelt has telegraphed to Britain's new King his profound sympathy and that of the people of the United States in whose respect and affection the late King occupied a high and unique place.

Heartfelt sympathy is also extended to the Queen Mother.—*Reuter.*

HERRIOT'S MESSAGE

Lyons, Jan. 21. M. Edouard Herriot, one of France's leading statesmen, said to-day that King George V had won the admiration of all France by the dignity with which he had safeguarded the liberty of a great people and that he had given a magnificent example with the power he devoted to the public good.—*Reuter.*

EX-KAISER INFORMED

Doorn, Jan. 21. The ex-Kaiser Wilhelm of Germany was aroused from his sleep to be told of the death of the King of England, in accordance with special instructions. He expressed his deepest regret at the sad tidings.—*Reuter.*

HITLER'S MESSAGE

Berlin, Jan. 21. Chancellor Adolf Hitler telegraphed his condolences to the new King of England to-day. "The sad news of the death of the King has filled me with deep grief. I beg Your Majesty to accept, together with my own and my Government's condolences, the assurance that with me the entire German people sincerely sympathise in this heavy loss which has befallen the Royal House and the British Nation."—*Reuter.*

MANILA SHOCKED

Manila, Jan. 21. Britons in Manila were deeply shocked at news of the King's death. All flags are half-masted.

The sympathy of the Filipino people was made evident in press reports throughout His Majesty's illness. President Quezon and his Cabinet are at present considering the terms of a message of condolence to be sent to the Queen and other members of the Royal Family.—*Reuter.*

CANTON SORROW

Canton, Jan. 21. Flags at the British Consulate, on all warships and merchant vessels in port and on all office buildings are at half mast, following news of the death of the King.

The Chinese authorities, who had the greatest admiration for the late monarch, received the news with deepest sorrow.

General Chan Chai-tong and Governor Lin Yun-kai, immediately dispatched representatives to call on the British Consul and to express the Chinese authorities' sympathy.

It is recalled that on the occasion of the Jubilee celebrations, the Chinese community presented the Consulate with a pair of stone lions as a token of friendship.—*Reuter Special.*

GREAT PROMINENCE

Singapore, Jan. 21. Chinese newspapers have given great prominence to the illness of the King and his subsequent death.—*Reuter Special.*

but you lie to get other people into trouble.

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"Is there anything you want to say for yourself?"

Defendant: No, your Worship. The Magistrate: Your conduct has been so despicable in this case. You make me so angry by it that I cannot safely pass sentence on you now. You will come before me to-morrow after I have slept over it.



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A BELOVED MONARCH

Not only throughout the Empire over whose destinies he so long and ably ruled, but the wide world over, will the passing of His Majesty King George the Fifth be deeply mourned. His death overshadows all other news today, and here in Hongkong no less than in other parts of the Empire very real sympathy will be felt for the bereaved Queen and the other members of the Royal Family in the heavy loss which they have been called upon to bear. Beloved by his people, whose deep affection for their monarch was so strikingly evidenced during the celebration of his Silver Jubilee, the late King will go down in history as George the Wise. The reign now ended was marked by many troublous times—none more tragic and disastrous than the Great War—but King George the Fifth, by his calmness, his urbanity, his level-headedness, and his high integrity of purpose, in dark days and peaceful times alike, won a measure of love and popularity that few British monarchs ever enjoyed. Not robust physically, the late King really never completely recovered from his serious illness in 1928, which left him extremely susceptible to chest trouble, of which he had had recurring attacks on several occasions since. That illness of six years ago brought both King and people to a full realisation of the affection that existed between them. Throughout the following trouble-fraught years of worldwide depression—when the King more than once forsook the role of a mere figurehead and exercised his influence in political and economic crises that menaced the Empire's welfare—the sovereign's personal popularity became further enhanced. Of his contribution to his day and time, history will give us a truer perspective than is possible now. But it can be said that as a ruler he marched steadily with public opinion and the advancement of democratic principles. If he had a good insight into his prerogative, he regarded it as his duty, as a constitutional monarch, loyally to

THE SQUIRE of SANDRINGHAM

By F. G. Prince-White

It was at Sandringham, where the peaceful sound of bells ring over Norfolk's woods and fields, and the sound of them is as the very voice of that corner of England which has never lost its ancient quietude, that the King died. He dearly loved this corner of England.

It was at Sandringham that the late King was seen as "The First country gentleman in Europe," as he was called in a singularly well-written and illuminating publication by J. Wontworth Day, published last month, "King George V as a Sportsman."

NOTES OF THE DAY

PRAYERS OF AN EMPIRE

The spontaneous demonstration of affection by the three little girls outside the gates of Buckingham Palace who, while they waited in the cold for news of His Majesty's progress at Sandringham, sang in their sweet, child voices "God save the King," is to our mind one of the most touching incidents of these anxious days of the sovereign's illness. Possibly it typifies the feeling of the masses of the British people, that little demonstration of love. It is the sort of thing which has sanctified the bond between the ruler and his people—"my friends, my people," as he liked to call them. Such incidents are rare because, in their nature, British people are notably undemonstrative. They hide their emotions. The older they are, the more jealously they guard their more intimate feelings and their more sacred thoughts. However, if His Majesty and His Majesty's family, in this hour of stress, had need of a whisper from the heart of the people of the sympathy and loyalty and tender regard felt for the Sovereign, they would take comfort from the prayer sung in the chilly street before the gates of Sandringham by these three little girls.

accept the advice of his Ministers. Thus he never interfered directly in party politics, but in times of emergency his influence was always quietly exercised. He followed principles which have enabled his subjects almost to become republicans without knowing it. Were it not for this policy, that remarkable experiment, the organic union of free nations into the British Commonwealth, would never have been possible and surely could not continue. Never more so than during the late King's reign had the social instinct of his people so profoundly needed the stabilising influence of the Crown; never had a monarch risen with more excellent discretion and the exercise of real wisdom to the greatness of his occasion. To-day, King George is no more; he has been gathered to his forefathers in the fullness of his years. But he bequeaths to his successor on the Throne and to his people a rich heritage, the preservation of which will never be in doubt.

In its pages we see the late King as the personification of a nation of sportsmen, graciously at home with the staunch-souled, simple-hearted Norfolk folk, savouring full contentment with old friends, his gun and his dogs. Very beautifully the author conveys the spirit of the late King's home "on this north-east shoulder of Norfolk, which butts into the North Sea bluntly," where "we meet the first of the Arctic winds, the force and the thunder of seas that roll without a break between here and Iceland." He likes to "think that it is because Norfolk is still Norfolk it is still Old England, stoutly jealous of itself, content to take time as time comes, determined to build to last."

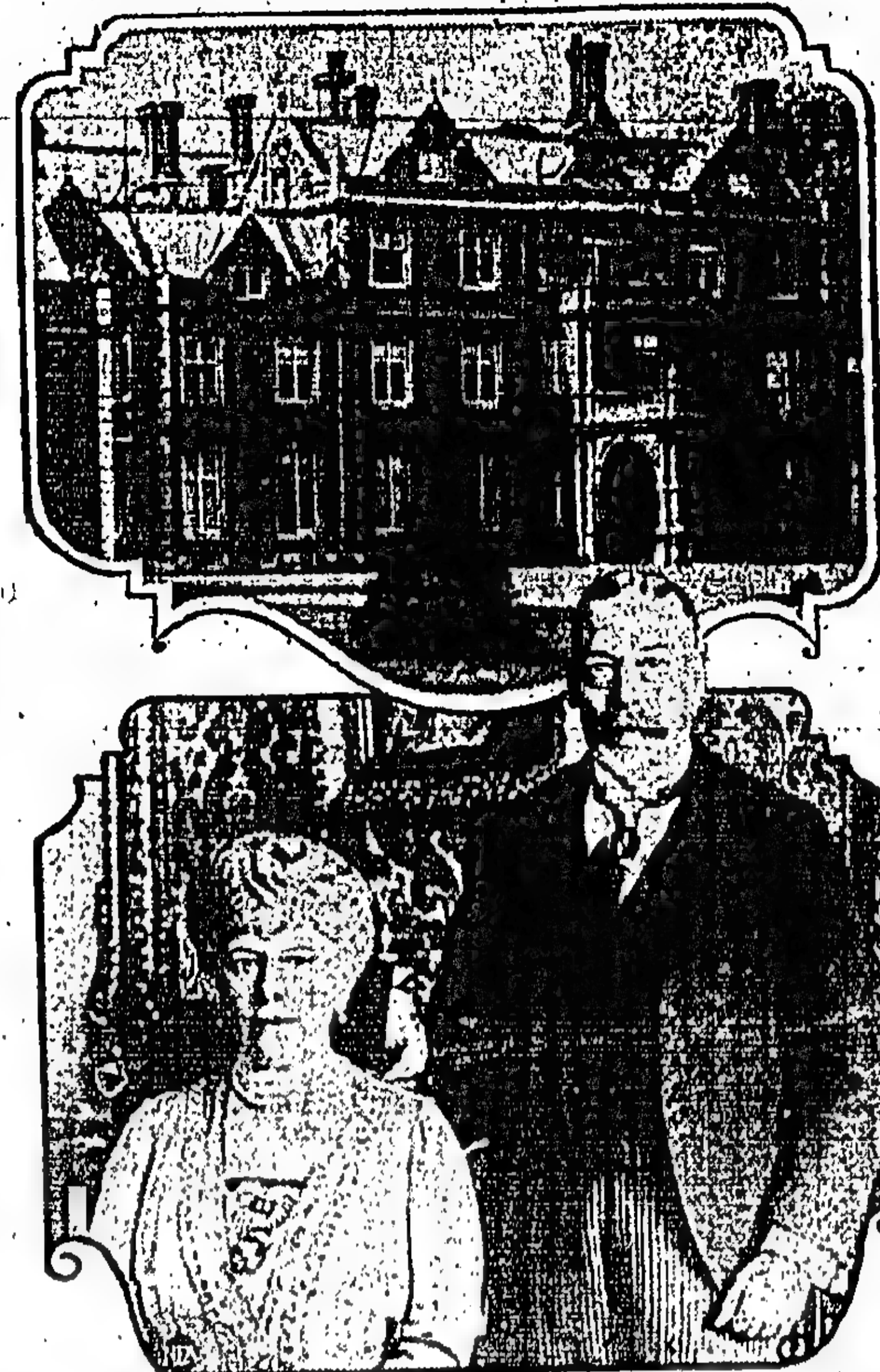
Of the country in which Sandringham stands imbued with grace and dignity, he says:

There is something in its peace and space, a spirit about its little lost villages and crawling creeks, a windiness on its heaths and a stateliness about its tall woods, something about its little old churches—old as the Normans—which puts the world in proper perspective. These old acres see Time with the wise eyes of age. A thousand years ago Sandringham saw the Vikings beach their ships. It saw the ravens fly at the masthead, the fighting in the surges, the riding of the waves, that ghostly fighting in the fog, those battles on the blasted heath which Trevelyan put into immortal English. It saw thorpe and hamlet go up in smoke and flame. And it was the forging of a new England.

He paints a sharp picture of "this wild and lonely coast, this place which seems still to breed a bleak independence," and points to the sturdiness of the cottages of Dersingham, Snettisham, Wells, Blakeney, Cley, and Morston—fine names, breathing romance. And he speaks of "the great barns and the farm walls, the maltings and the warehouses that stand sturdily down to the creek's edge."

"So," he says truly, "one can imagine no more fitting county for the private home of the King of England. The country has character. Its face has not been spoiled. Its coastline is still wild. Its winds are keen. There is much in it of beauty and little of softness."

Nowhere was the King happier than at Sandringham, "that pleasant but not too large house, set in the heart of its great



estate, ringed by its little homely villages, pheasants crowing on its lawns, its ploughlands gull-dappled.

Pigeons gossip loudly in the branches of trees, and "somewhere in the background there is the hum of lawnmowers, the barking of spaniels, the stamp and jingle of horses, a grumble of pleasant Norfolk voices."

It is in this setting of unmarred tranquillity that the King was most at rest. When he emerged from it, to go where the partridges call, he was the King of sportsmen.

The county that bred Nelson produced also Coke of Holkham and "Turnip" Townshend, the twin fathers of English farming. It bred, too, Tom de Grey, fifth Lord Walsingham, one of the greatest shots that ever lived. It saw the arts of pheasant shooting and partridge driving brought to perfection. Its marshes and broads have known wild-fowl in their thousands since the dawn of time.

Sandringham is, "in some measure, the quintessence of Norfolk, a mirror in little of the sport and beauty that have made the character of Englishmen."

There are fifteen thousand acres of farms and coverts, of grassy heaths where the rabbits bob about in hundreds and the first sign in the sea wind. There are little green valleys, with a little river full of trout. There are great woods that stand like noble sentinels against the sky. There are brecks golden with gorse, marmosets with bees in summer, rusty red in winter.

In one of the late King's game-books it is recorded that, as Prince of Wales, he shot the marshes with the Kaiser.

That was on a November day in 1902. For many years King

George V delighted in wildfowling. Here is a vivid glimpse of him out where "the curley rise in clouds and go shrieking up the lonely coast."

"Overhead, against the confused colours of a winter sunset, the wild geese flight in from the sand-bars to the fresh marshes of Holkham. . . . And under the sea-wall winding like a grey snake into the cattle marshes, goes the creek of Wolferton, its waters steel-grey, crisp, before the nor-easter.

"Over the wall, with a sudden whicker of wings, come the duck—six—eight—ten dark forms, whistling in like bullets. They are here in a flash. And, as suddenly, they fling upwards like rockets at the sight of the still, solitary figure in the reeds.

"A double flash, twin staccato reports which are whipped away by the wind, the quick, acrid smell of burnt powder—and a pair are down in the fleet in sudden upflung fountains of spray.

"More fowl come, and from each trip or bunch the lonely gunner takes toll.

"Soon the short flight is over. The peewits wait in the gloom. A thin, cold moon comes up over the sea. On the upland an owl hoots in the old woods. A horon cries hoarsely, the red-shank pipes. Night and the sea-wind possess the marsh.

"Homeward by the path which countless sheep and bullocks have worn across the marsh goes the fowler—George the Fifth of England, for one brief and precious hour the plain Squire of Sandringham."

If at Sandringham the King was the sportsman-squire, at Balmoral he was the friendly laird. The folk there always deeply admired not only his great prowess on the grouse moors but his vast knowledge of the birds.

In 1911, in the course of his Coronation Durbar tour of India, the late King greatly impressed everybody with his skill and coolness in big-game shooting.

Of his genius as yachtsman all men know. He revived yachting when, after the war, it seemed to be dead. Many a time it was due to his sailor's qualities that Britannia sailed to victory.

And year after year his presence at those two great national events, Epsom and Ascot, gave joy to his subjects who like nothing better than a royal win.

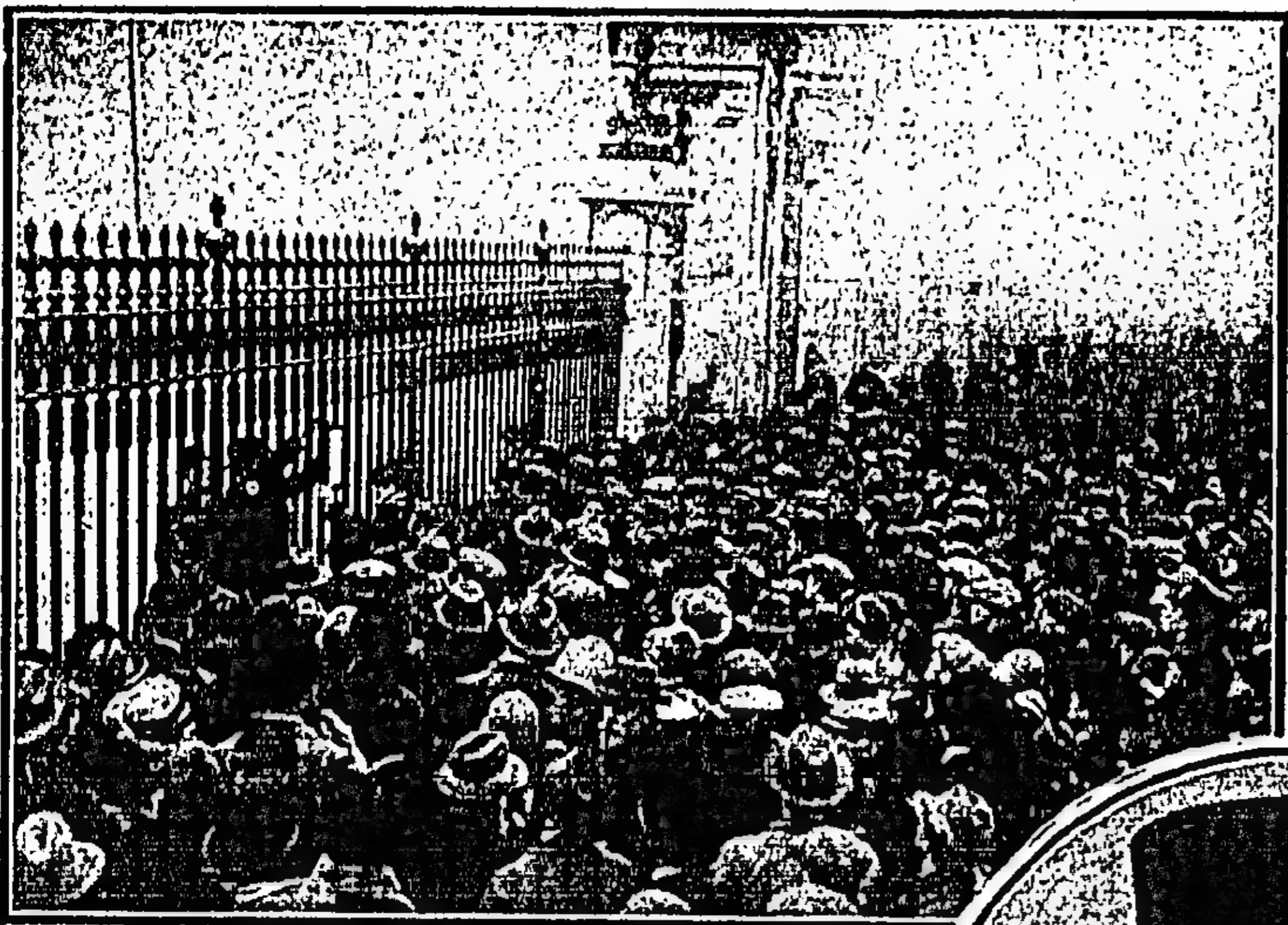
Well may this study of the late King in the realm of sport end on a note of deep thankfulness that, from 1910 to 1936, the most turbulent quarter of a century of its history, the Empire "was led by a very human, lovable man, an English gentleman, and a sportsman of the old school whose faith and principles neither time nor wars could shake."

SIDE GLANCES By George Clark



"Go ahead, Junior, show the man how you can get on all by your little self."

THE LIFE OF THE LATE KING GEORGE IN PICTURES



FOUR PHOTOGRAPHS ILLUSTRATING VARIOUS STAGES OF THE LIFE OF THE LATE KING GEORGE: TOP LEFT shows the crowds gathered outside Buckingham Palace during the late King's previous illness. TOP RIGHT. The late King, then Prince of Wales, on a tiger shooting expedition during his tour to India. RIGHT: A photograph of the King after his previous illness. ABOVE. The late King George V was the first British ruler to address his subjects by radio.



The King and Armistice Day



"In Flanders Fields"



His Majesty, who served for many years as an active naval officer, mounting a ladder from a submarine during a visit to the Grand Fleet in 1917.



The popularity of the late King George V with his subjects is evidenced in this photograph, which shows him shaking hands in Hyde Park.



The first public appearance of the late King George V after his first illness in 1928 was responsible for a remarkable display of affection and devotion by his loyal subjects.



His Late Majesty photographed in the uniform of the Tank Corps, whilst inspecting this unit of the British fighting services. Although brought up in the Naval tradition, the Late King George took a keen interest in all Britain's defences.



Their Majesties in the grounds of Craigweil House, Bognor, where King George was recovering from his severe illness in 1929. Queen Mary's care and devotion contributed largely to the recovery of King George V. on this occasion.



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SERIAL STORY—

BARGAIN BRIDE

by KATHARINE HAVLAND-TAYLOR

CHAPTER XXXV

Bob rose. "Time for me to be getting on," he said. "I'm a little wheel—always have been and I've always known it!"

"Would that tell Colin anything," Bob wondered. He didn't want him making Elinor unhappy. "Why, you're one of the best friends I've ever had!" Elinor protested warmly.

For a moment Barrett wondered. Her voice seemed almost then he recalled, remembering Lida's art. The child was as clever an actress as her mother. That was all.

He rose, bowing stiffly, as Bob Telford said his farewells. "See you again, perhaps," said Bob, "if you're going to be down here for a time."

"Perhaps," said Barrett. Driving his low, open car toward the inn where he was putting up, Bob decided that he'd better be off and give Elinor her full chance. Surely a man who was with her each day should know her! He couldn't believe Barrett's Colin was such a fool.

It was rather awkward, too, to try to show another man his wife's good qualities. Bob didn't see how he could do that. Lord, wouldn't Colin freeze him if he should try such a thing? He could almost feel the congealing air. Nevertheless Bob decided he would tell Colin all he knew of Elinor if Colin were hurting her by misunderstanding their friendship.

He'd knock Colin down, sit on his chest and tell him, if he had to. He'd give them a month, then nose around a bit and find out how things stood. Maybe Bessie Thorpe could help him out if help were needed. Bessie was a peach and she did the most adroit tinkering with human maladjustment while cleverer souls who would have batched the job spoke of her with affectionate amusement as "dear, good, hugging Bessie."

After dinner and some telephoning to arrange north-bound reservations Bob did the worst thing he could have done. He left for New York. His own honesty made him see this was the best thing for all concerned. He did not for a moment imagine that Barrett would convert his departure into a confession of guilt.

Bob paid his hotel bill, left instructions for shipping his car and was driven to the station to board a hot, airless sleeping car. He lay awake most of the night, arguing out the situation on with himself.

He could not forget the menace of Colin's attitude because it menaced Elinor. She was a peach and she had had a rotten hard break. She had always been surrounded by the sort of life she loathed. Damn it, if he had to he would have it out with Colin. He'd say, "Look here, you give Elinor a square deal or—" He planned on it in the naive, blunt manner of a young man who knows more of blue ribbon mares, long distance swimming and golf trophies than of diplomacy.

Miss Hemmingway, the nurse, came to the terrace after Bob had gone. Miss Hemmingway was a compound of starchy starched, rustling linen, smooth hair, pert, small cap and ready smile that told nothing with scientific reserve. Her smile the last few days had been as artificial as the stiffness of her manner. She had been nursing for 12 years, but she still felt the oppression that comes from losing a patient. She always felt it more when she had had the patient for a long while and she'd been on this case several months.

She had pitied Benwell Stafford, at first, knowing him through Lida. Now, pity being akin to love, she really cared for him as a poor, broken human being who had led a horrible life with "that woman," and who had not enough reserve strength to make the fight to get well. Elinor she worshipped. And Elinor, she knew, was going to take what lay ahead with the keenest suffering.

On the terrace she shook hands with Mr. Colin after expressing mild surprise at seeing him. He was a wonderful looking man, she thought. It was seldom one saw two such fine looking people together.

Miss Hemmingway stood with cool, gentle fingers on Benwell's thin wrist, eyes on her watch. Then she said, "Well, I think we'll put you to bed for your dinner. You've had a full day with all these visitors."

Benwell nodded. He knew he wasn't equal to much more effort. Elinor murmured her disappointment and Barrett seconded it, half-ashamed. He could not be sorry that he was to dine alone with Elinor.

At eight they sat down at a cozy little table in a small, attractive dining room. Tall candles with flames dancing gently in the moving air and a low bowl of flowers made a frame for Elinor's face. She wore a primrose frock of soft chiffon and her hair was dressed low as he liked it. She smiled at him and sighed. She was so happy! Tremulously, unbelievably happy!

"It was no good of you to come!" she said.

"It's good to be here," he answered honestly. As always he was weakening under her spell. Nothing mattered now to him but the knowledge that she was near.

He gave her the message Higgins had sent—that the servants had misheard her—and spoke of his interviews with Lida. That silenced her for several seconds.

Elinor asked about his work and he told her what he had been doing. He was surprised to find that she knew a good deal about it.

"I didn't know you were interested in that sort of thing," he said slowly.

"But it's your work—" she said, and laughed. "Since coming down here I've read everything you've written that I could lay my hands on. I think you write beautifully!"

"Why—my dear child—I can't write at all!"

"But you can!" she disputed firmly. "I think you'd like expedition work," he said. He had never before considered taking her on a trip with him. If he could do that what a trip it would be!

"I've often dreamed about something of that sort," she said. "I know one kind of life—and it's such a narrow kind. When I was little my happiest day dream was imagining I had been shipwrecked on a desert island where there were no bills and no debts—just honesty and congenial savages!"

"There ain't no such animals!" he said, laughing. "I'd be glad to trade poisoned arrows for poisoned talk," she assured him. "I know I'd like them better!"

They had their coffee in the living room, a charmingly simple place of gay chintzes, softened in tone by low lights. French doors opened to the terrace and the soft night breeze crept in to stir the hangings, making roses and lilacs nod in their vases. Elinor sat on a low stool and Barrett

in a deep chair, leaning forward toward her.

"I want to have a long talk with you," he said after the maid had left a coffee tray on the low table near Elinor.

"I want to talk to you, too," she confessed. She was going to tell him she could not endure much more of his "blowing hot and then cold." It must be one thing or the other continually, in order to make the rest of the time, they were to spend together endurable.

He could soften her so utterly by being as he was now. Then when he grew cold again she suffered doubly. She would tell him that frankly, she had decided, admitting that she was happier when they were friends than she had ever been before.

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Slight Japanese half got the ball away to a waiting three quarters as the Shanghai pack broke up after this scrum in the match at the Canidrome last week between the visiting Japanese rugby XV and a representative Shanghai team. The Japanese won by 13 points to nine.

ENGLAND LUCKY

TO DRAW SECOND TEST MATCH

LANGRIDGE THE SAVIOUR

Wellington, Jan. 20. The second unofficial cricket test match between New Zealand and England was drawn.

In the first innings New Zealand made 242 runs to which England replied with a total of 166, and at the close of play on Saturday New Zealand had made 11 without loss.

To-day the home side took the total to 229 for three wickets when the declaration was applied. Of the total J. L. Kerr made 105 without losing his wicket. He played carefully, but bright cricket and took three hours in which to score his runs, made principally by leg glances and drives. He had twelve fours in his innings.

In partnership with H. G. Vivian he put on 190 runs for the third wicket, scored in 135 minutes. Vivian had 96 to his credit when dismissed. He made the majority of his runs from drives through cover. He hit ten fours.

At the close of play the England side made 130 runs for seven wickets. James Langridge, the Sussex all rounder, who scored 61 not out, robbed the New Zealanders of a glorious victory. He was at the wickets for 103 minutes and hit eight fours. He displayed sterling defence. Roberts took three of the wickets for 53 runs.—*Reuter*.

Four cases of Diphtheria (one imported) and three cases of Typhoid were reported to the Health authorities during the week-end.

YACHTING CHAMPIONSHIP FOR CIGALE

LADIES' EVENT

The Fourth Championship Cruisers took place on Sunday. The race for "W" Class had to be abandoned because no vessel finished before the time limit of 7.30 p.m. In the Cruiser Class, which commenced at 10 a.m., La Cigale came in first, sailed by Mr. N. Croucher.

Yesterday the races for the Ladies' First Extra Series were sailed. In the "A" Class, Joss, sailed by Miss M. Larssen won. The "I" and "Y" Classes were won by Mrs. E. Cooper in Sirius. The "H" Class, with only two boats competing, was won by Dorothea, with Miss Beauchamp at the helm. Results follow:

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Yacht Finished Corrected P.m.

Azuma ... 21.32.46 21.26.59 3

(Mr. E. B. Lambert)

La Cigale ... 19.10.47 19.21.25 1

(Mr. N. Croucher)

Norseman ... 20.52.43 20.36.24 2

(Mr. H. S. Rouse)

Luana ... D.N.F.

Westwind ... D.N.F.

Quest ... D.N.F.

Cherub ... D.N.F.

Wanderer ... D.N.F.

Ladies First Extra Series

Course—Channel Rocks (S); North Mark on line (S) Club line; Kowloon Rock (S); Channel Rocks (S), distance 7.4 miles.

"A" Class Started at 2.45 p.m.

Carpenter ... 16.17.27 6

(Miss L. C. Edwards)

Lobo ... 16.15.10 3

(Mrs. E. R. Edwards)

AUSTRALIANS WIN BY AN INNINGS

Wickets in Plenty For Grimmett & O'Reilly

Bloomfontein, Jan. 20. The Australians beat the Orange Free State by an innings and 146 runs here to-day.

Grimmett and O'Reilly bowled the Free Staters out in both innings. The first time for 88 and the second for 127.

In the first innings Grimmett took 5 for 35 and O'Reilly 4 for 38, while later Grimmett captured 5 for 67 and O'Reilly 5 for 34. All told Grimmett took 10 for 142 and O'Reilly nine for 72.

The Australians scored rapidly in their one and only knock, compiling 361 for the loss of four wickets before declaring.

O'Brien helped himself to 109 and Stanley McCabe hit up 112.—*Reuter*.

La Linda	16.19.20	8
(Mrs. M. G. Keary)		
Joss	16.11.57	1
(Miss M. Larssen)		
Gull	16.15.46	4
(Mrs. L. Stanton)		
True Blue	16.16.00	2
(Miss E. Walker)		
Pat	16.15.47	5
(Mrs. D. W. Pense)		
Painted Lady	16.18.16	7
(Mrs. F. C. Booty)		
"I" and "G" Classes—2.50 p.m.		
Stein	16.59.40 16.16.43 5	
(Mrs. M. Elerby)		
Heron	16.29.15 16.16.18 4	
(Mrs. E. Moore)		
Robena	D.N.F.	
Widgeon	16.32.44 16.19.10 6	
(Mrs. F. M. Newman)		
Zephyr	16.30.03 16.15.57 2	
(Mrs. M. E. Hindson)		
Tynnetto	16.35.21 16.16.14 8	
(Miss C. M. Allen)		
Sirius	16.35.01 16.14.40 1	
(Mrs. E. Cooper)		
"H" Class Started at 3.05 p.m.		
Rolla	16.24.40 16.24.40 2	
(Miss E. M. Kirke)		
Dorothea	16.28.59 16.22.49 1	
(Miss Beauchamp)		

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKET IRREGULAR YESTERDAY

New York, Jan. 20. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz Wall Street Journal comments:—"The Wall Street Journal predicts considerable new railroad financing and refunding during the year, due to the improved financial outlook. Cinema box-office receipts continue their high level. Short interest has increased substantially. Referring to the market outlook, the Journal says: "All ammunition for a speculative movement in out-running the business as at present. The Journal points out that the coming election is of growing importance to the market and hence this may need some discounting."

Swan, Culbertson & Fritz Dow Jones Summary of yesterday's markets:—"The market to-day was irregular, but rallied near the close, inspired by the announcement that the directors of the Greyhound Corporation had approved a four into one stock split. Utility issues, very aggressive and pushing. Understands her position well, is very elusive and dangerous when within the 25 line as she sends accurate and powerful centres to her inside players. Has earned her position by fine showing during the trials."

S. C. & F. New York office cables: Stocks: The market was irregular, with a firm undertone. The Supreme Court's ruling on the TVA has been delayed until February 3rd, at the earliest. Warner Brothers have earned 25 cents per share for the 13 weeks ended November 30th, against a loss of \$14.751 during the corresponding period of last year. The TIMES business index is 90.7 for the week ended January 11th, against the revised figure of 90.6 the previous week and 80.1 during the corresponding week of last year. The United Aircraft Corporation proposes sale of additional common shares for working capital purposes.

Cotton: It is reported that the Supreme Court has ordered the Administration to refund the Processing Tax. There is some talk about opening the Cotton Pool to the market. "Spots" are strong. The market is awaiting Washington developments.

Wheat: Continued steadiness of May wheat is probable. The large acreage and favourable conditions of the new-crop are restraining factors. The visible supply in Canada has decreased by 2,482,000 bushels and in the United States the visible supply has decreased by 1,371,000 bushels. Corn: The visible supply shows an increase of 198,000 bushels.

Rubber: There is a resumption of factory buying, but speculative interests are inclined to await the French Cabinet situation.

REUTER QUOTATIONS

	Jan. 18.	Jan. 20.
30 Industrials	144.03	144.00
20 Railroads	42.64	42.33
20 Utilities	30.93	30.63
40 Bonds	100.81	100.74
11 Commodity Index	56.92	56.79

HONGKONG GOLF CLUB

Junior Championship And Stubbs Shield

The following are the first round results in the Junior Championship of the Hongkong Golf Club.

B. D. Evans beat R. C. Monaghan 5 and 4. W. W. C. Sheehan beat J. Jones 3 and 2. W. A. Stewart beat D. L. Prophet 2 and 1. C. W. E. Bishop beat D. J. Valentine 6 and 5. Commander G. F. Hole beat H. Jusseland 4 and 2. F. M. Ellis beat R. L. S. Webb 1 up. C. H. Burton beat H. N. Williamson 4 and 3. H. Lafford beat W. S. Hillier 4 and 3.

STUBBS SHIELD

The following third round results in the Stubbs Shield have been notified.

H. K. and Shanghai Bank beat Chartered Bank, Gilman and Co. beat H. K. Treasury 3 and 1. J. D. Hutchison and Co. beat Royal Engineers 2 and 1.

The match between P.W.D. and Drs. McGown, Anderson and Co. has not yet been played.

ALL ABOUT SHANGHAI HOCKEY PLAYERS

(Continued from Page 8.)

U. Berg (Germans): Left Wing. Played for the Germans since the team entered the league a few years ago. Is very fast, tricky and centres powerfully. Deserves her position from the splendid exhibition she gave in the trials.

E. McCracken (S.A.S.): Left-inside and right-inside respectively. Both still attending the American School. The fastest and best forwards in their side. Rarely miss opportunities when near the "D". Possess fine passing movements.

J. Bloomfield (S. Girls): Centre-forward. Captain of her team last year when it won the Jones Shield. A capable leader; distributes the ball well to her inside forwards and has the knack of keeping the players together. Is dangerous inside the circle. Did not go to Hongkong last February on account of work.

E. Little (S. Girls): Right Wing. Formerly of the American School where she learnt her hockey. Member of the Sports Girl last season when it won the Jones Shield. Is a capable right wing, very aggressive and pushing. Understands her position well, is very elusive and dangerous when within the 25 line as she sends accurate and powerful centres to her inside players. Has earned her position by fine showing during the trials.

FANLING GOLF

W. W. C. Sheehan (15) finished two up on bogey and won the Bogey (Par) Pool on the Old Course at Fanling during the week-end.

There were 32 entries, and the best scores apart from Sheehan's were: D. J. Mackie (8) all square, and A. C. I. Bowker (10), D. C. Kieffe (18) and K. K. Rounds (15) all three of whom finished one down.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with *Reuter* and *Fritz* in conjunction with *Reuter*.

Jan. 18. Jan. 20.

	Jan. 18.	Jan. 20.
War Loan 3½%	106	105½
redm. after 1006		
Chinese Bonds		
4½% Bonds 1898	102½	102½
(Eng. Iss.)		
4½% Loan 1908	97	97
5% Loan 1912	77	76½
5% Reorg. Loan		
1913 (Ldn. Iss.)	91½	91
5% Gold Bonds		
1925-47	95	95
5% Shai-Nanking		
Rly.	90	89
5% Tient-Pukow		
Rly.	32	32
5% Tient-Pukow		
Railway (Supl.)	31	31
5% Honan Rly.	28	28
5% Hukuang Rly.		
1911	46½	46½
5% Lung Tsiang U.		



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Hai Rly. 1913	£ 17½	£ 17½
Foreign Bonds and Banks		
German 7½ Int.		
Loan 1924	55½	55
Japan 5½ Sterling		
Loan 1907	83½	83½
Japan 6½ Sterling		
Loan 1924	92½	91½
H.K. & Shai Bk. (Ldn. Regd.)	£108	£107
Chartd. Bk. of I.A. & C.	£14	£14
Commercial and Industrial		
Allied Ironfound.	36/-	36/-
Associated & Elec. Industries	45/6	45/-
Austin Motors ord.		
Boole Pure Drug	54/3	54/3
British-American Tobacco (bearer)	120/-	118/0
Canadian Celanese Chinese Eng. and Min. (bearer)	12/6	12/6
Courtaulds	58/0	58/0
Distillers	98/-	98/-
Dunlop Rubber	41/3	41/3
Elec. and Musical Industries	27/6	28/0
General Electric (England)	79/-	78/0
Hawker Aircraft	27/-	27/-
Imp. Chem. Ind.	37/1	36/0
O.K. Bazaar	55/-	54/-
Impl. Tobacco	157/6	156/10½
Rolls Royce	108/3	103/6
Shai Elec. Constr.	46/-	46/-
Tate & Lyle	90/3	89/0
Turner & Newall	74/0	73/0
United Steel	31/7½	31/4½
Vickers ord.	207/4	207/4
Guinness	157/6	157/6
Woolworths	118/0	117/0 xd
Miscellaneous		
Anglo-Dutch	28/6	28/- xd
Gula Kalumpung Rubber	25/-	25/-
Pekin Syng Rubber Plantation Invest. Trust	33/6	33/-
Mines		
Burma Corp.	9/0	9/0
Commonwealth Mining	9/10½	10/3
Randfontein Estates	54/3	53/0
Spaarwater Options	7/9	7/9
Springs Mines	44/3	46/3
Sub-Nigel	253/0	255/-
Rhokana Corp.	103/0	102/6
Marsman Invest. ments, Ltd.	29/-	29/-
Ons		
Anglo-Iranian	80/-	79/4½
Burmah	90/-	90/7½
Shell Trans. and Trad. (bearer)	80/-	80/4½
Chosen Corp.	10/6	12/0

Owing to the lamented Death of His Majesty, King George V. there will be no Performances To-day.

ALHAMBRA THEATRE

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

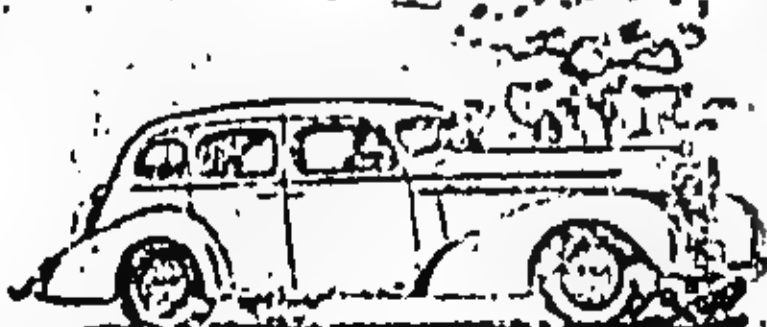
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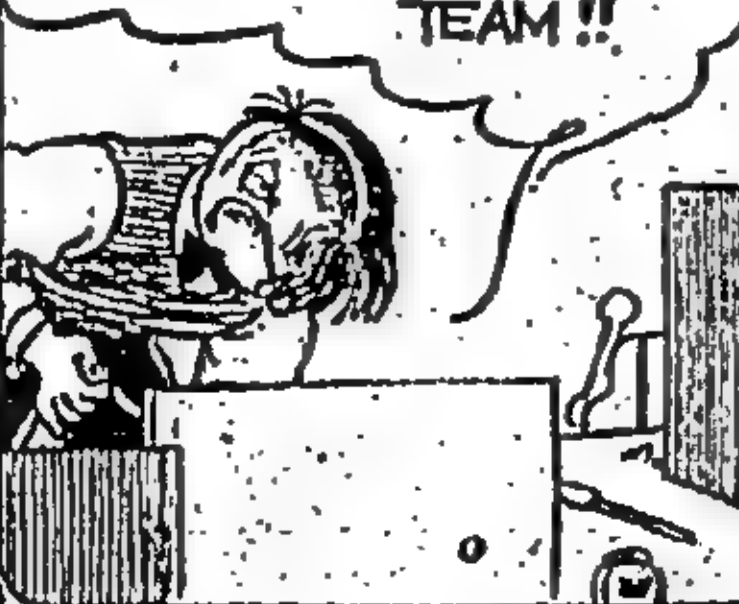


The first of the 5-seater 4-door Oldsmobile Sedans has just arrived.

SUCH HAPPENINGS... MY MY! FOOTBALL TEAM HAS BIG HEAD-FRECKLES ACTS MYSTERIOUS GIRLS REFUSE TO DATE TEAM!



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MAYBE I CAN'T SEE SO WELL WITHOUT MY SPECS...MAYBE I WOULD GET MY GEARS MIXED! BUT I HAVE A PAIR OF FEET THAT CAN MOVE FROM THITHER TO YON IN A HURRY!!



AND IF THIS GADGET DOES WHAT I THINK IT'LL DO, I CAN GET MY EYES AND LEGS WORKING TOGETHER! SPEED IS WHAT THEY WANT, EH? WELL, I HAVE IT!!



AFTER ALL'S SAID AND DONE, WHEN IT COMES TO FOOTBALL, A MAN'S BEST FRIENDS ARE HIS DOGS!!



NEWS OF THE DAY
IN PICTURES
FROM FAR AND NEAR

Hongkong Telegraph
PHOTONEWS

HAPPENINGS
AS SEEN BY
THE CAMERA'S EYE



Four Royal Generations: Queen Victoria, King Edward VII, King George V and King Edward VIII.



The Late King George V and the Queen, then Prince and Princess of Wales.



Two photographs of the Late King as a nautical Prince during his childhood.



The Late King, long before he was thought of as an heir to the Throne, was destined for a naval career, and his childhood was spent in naval suits.



When Queen Victoria celebrated her Diamond Jubilee, the Late King George V and his bride were not yet Prince and Princess of Wales, Prince Clarence, heir to the Throne, still living.



"HONI SOIT QUI MAL Y PENSE." A Coronation photograph of the late King George V and Queen Mary.



The photograph above shows the Late King George V and Queen Mary directly after their Coronation, the Silver Jubilee of which was celebrated less than twelve months ago.



During his reign of just over 25 years, the greatest war in the history of civilisation took place. The photograph shows His Late Majesty and Marshal Foch, also dead, in France in 1917.



The death of the Dowager Queen Alexandra, mother of the late King, was a tragic blow to the Royal Family. Photograph shows Queen Alexandra's funeral.

WORLD'S LARGEST AIRSHIP READY

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NEW YORK IN THREE DAYS

LINER LUXURY FOR 80 PASSENGERS

THE largest aircraft ever built waits in a long, high building at Friedrichshafen, on the shores of Lake Constance, Germany, for its first journey across the world.

It is still known as the Zeppelin LZ129.

The *Sunday Express* is able to reveal that it will be called Adolf Hitler.

It will be ready for its first flights in a few days.

Half a million cubic feet of gas is being pumped into it—the last process in its two years of construction.

This great hangar has seen its birth from a design on a drawing-board to the mighty skeleton, dwarfing the workmen who swarmed among the maze of girders.

For the past few weeks men and women have been busy stitching the great silver envelope.

Smoking Allowed

The 839-foot-long "ship of the air" will carry eighty passengers and a large crew. It will be driven by four mighty oil-burning engines at more than eighty miles an hour.

Passenger will not be accommodated in cramped compartments. Long promenade decks, glass-windowed, will give them views of the lands and seas thousands of feet below.

They will eat in extensive dining saloons, served by stewards, with food prepared by first-class chefs.

There will be smart cocktail bars and dancing floors. Passengers will be able to smoke—the helium gas is non-inflammable.

They will sleep in luxuriously appointed staterooms.

Only a faint humming sound will tell them the great sky-ship is being driven by powerful, roaring engines, each housed in a gondola outside the hull.

Booked Up

Even if they fly at heights where the sleet and snow are born, through the driving clouds of ice crystals four miles above them, the travellers will be warm, kept at an even temperature by central heating and air conditioning.

If the maiden voyage is to New York, passengers will do the journey in less than three days. If it is to Brazil, across the South Atlantic, they will halve the time taken by the fastest ship.

Every cabin is booked for the maiden voyage.

Hugo Eckener, veteran of the airship lines, will command her. Among his officers will be men who bombed London from the Zeppelins in 1916.

CURIOUS EXPORT TRAFFIC

Christchurch, N. Z.

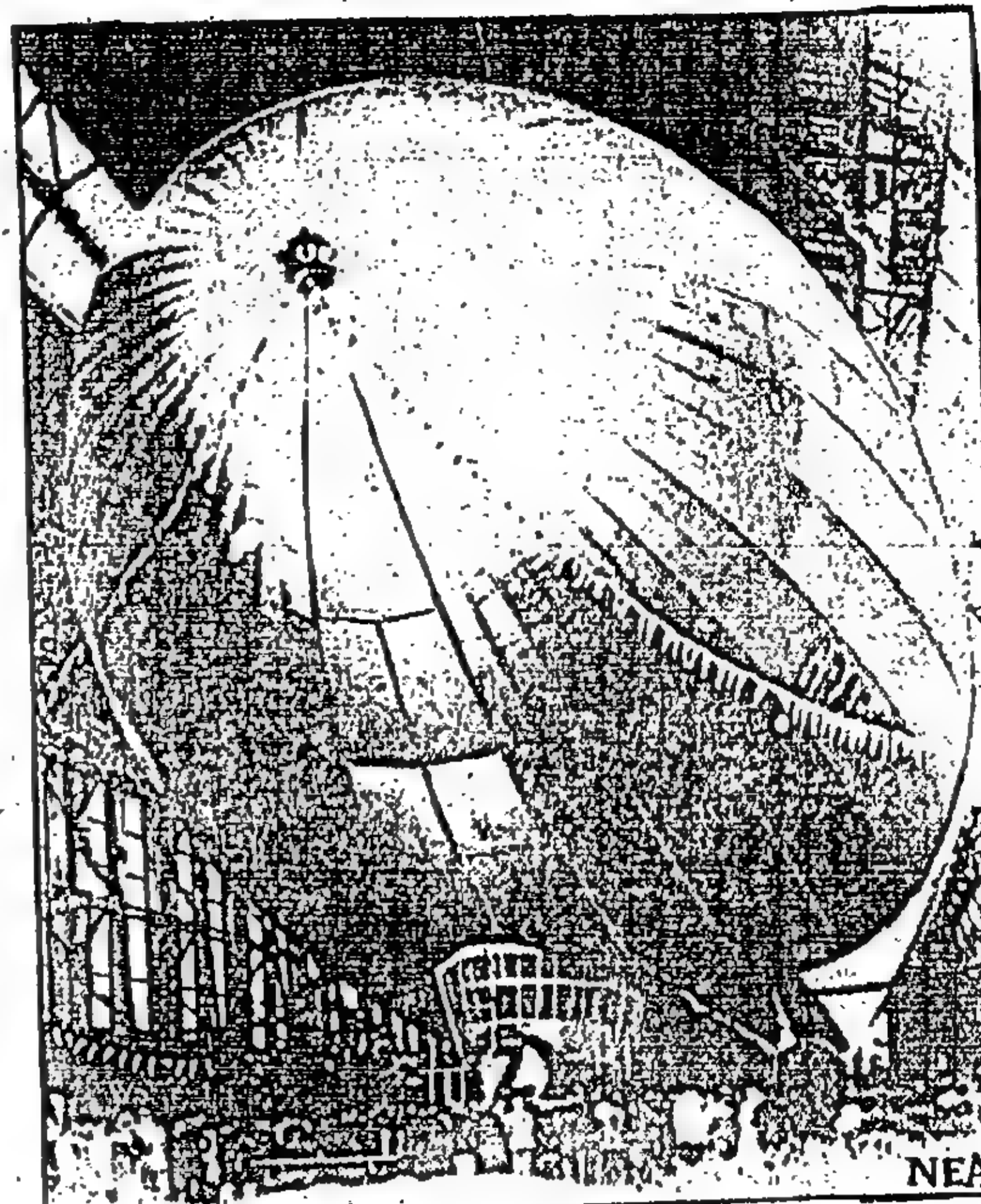
A strange traffic has grown up between New Zealand and Germany in the eye-teeth of deer. Several months ago an inquiry was received and a consignment of several hundred teeth was forwarded to a German firm at the price of 1/6d a pair. A further 200 pairs has just been despatched. The keenest demand is for discoloured teeth, probably because that is a proof that the teeth are from adult deer. It is believed that they may be used in the making of some kind of ceremonial insignia. As deer are being widely culled owing to their depredations on farm produce, the demand can easily be supplied.

Jilted Girl Marries Man She Sued

ON March 23 Miss Eva M. Horton of Mansfield, Notts, and Mr. Leslie Francis Kitching, of Colindale, Colindale, N.W., stood before the pastor in West Hendon Baptist Church.

Their marriage had then twice been postponed.

"Wilt thou have this woman to thy lawful wedded wife?" he asked.



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TABITHA STATES HER CASE

WHITEHALL'S WAR ON THE SHIP'S CAT

Cat-o'-nine-tails retired from the sea many years ago. Now the ordinary nomad cats of commerce are being forced off the sea. Nine lives are no good to them. They would need 999 to stand a chance of getting through the narrow meshes of the regulations.

I interviewed one of the last of the old sea-cats last evening. Tabitha, she told me her name was, and she claimed howling acquaintance with Polaris and the Southern Cross.

The fact that it was a wet night may have contributed to Tabitha's appearance, but, as she sat on her ballard thoughtfully licking her chops, it took no student of feline psychology to realise that here was the product of a hard life. She told me her story.

"It was the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries," she said, and she sniffed at the title as an eminent behaviorist should sniff at a spoil-sport. "They solemnly 'Shipping companies tried to lumped us in with dogs and said that we carried rabies. They brought out regulations."

"Whenever our ships were in a British port we were to be shut up. Of course, that did not last long."

she added spitefully. There was no doubt that she was savouring reminiscences of victory.

Protest Meetings

carry out the regulations. They issued supplementary regulations. We were not to be replaced as we did off. . . . Some did die, but I'm still here."

"And kittens!" She cut short my murmur of congratulation. "They were to be destroyed immediately."

"We had our champions, of course. People said we must be allowed to live on board ship to keep down the rats. Meetings were held. Requests for amendments in the regulations were sent to the Ministry, but they were adamant."

"The Marine Superintendent's Committee reported that it was impossible to keep cats under efficient control on board ships. . . . We scored a fine victory there."

Tabitha's few remaining whiskers came in for a self-satisfied lick. "And, mark you," she continued with a ring of triumph in her cracked voice, "they said there are no effective measures that can be taken to prevent cats leaving ships while in a British port!"

At that moment a fish supper bar, 100 yards along the docks, opened its doors for the evening. Tabitha was transformed into a dainty cat, and I was left alone, reflecting that the Marine Superintendent had spoken no more than the bare truth.

Read This Out To Your Wife

QUOTH Judge Randolph, at Oxford County Court. "The money a man hands to his wife for housekeeping belongs legally to the man, not to the wife. If there is anything over the husband can get it back."

THEY DRESS FOR DINNER IN RUSSIA NOW

Girls Who Are Seeing Evening Dresses For The First Time

The women of Russia are taking an interest in clothes again. Mme. Schiaparelli, the dress designer, who has just returned to London from Moscow, said "I was besieged with questions about how the women in the great outer world are dressing."

Mme. Schiaparelli designed a dress for the Russian working woman—"black wool, with a washable collar, very simple"—and a red coat of heavier wool. It can be worn at business and at home, by day or in the evening.

"Dressing for dinner is just beginning over there," she says. "But it is spreading rapidly. Many of the younger women have never seen evening dresses before."

"The women are generally healthy, good looking, and intelligent. Their babies, which are the healthiest I have ever seen, are looked after in creches all day and reprimanded in the evenings when their mothers come home from work."

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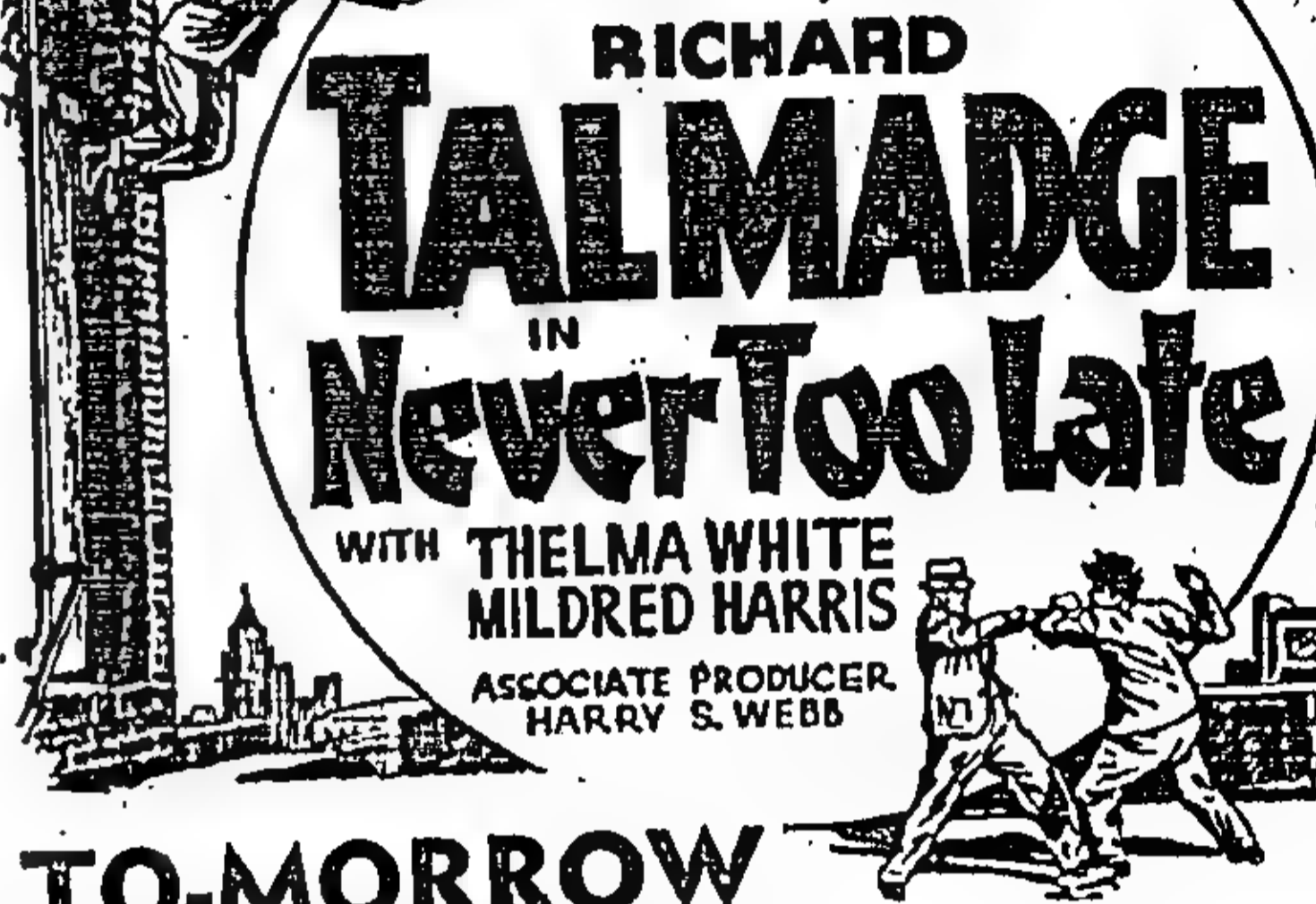
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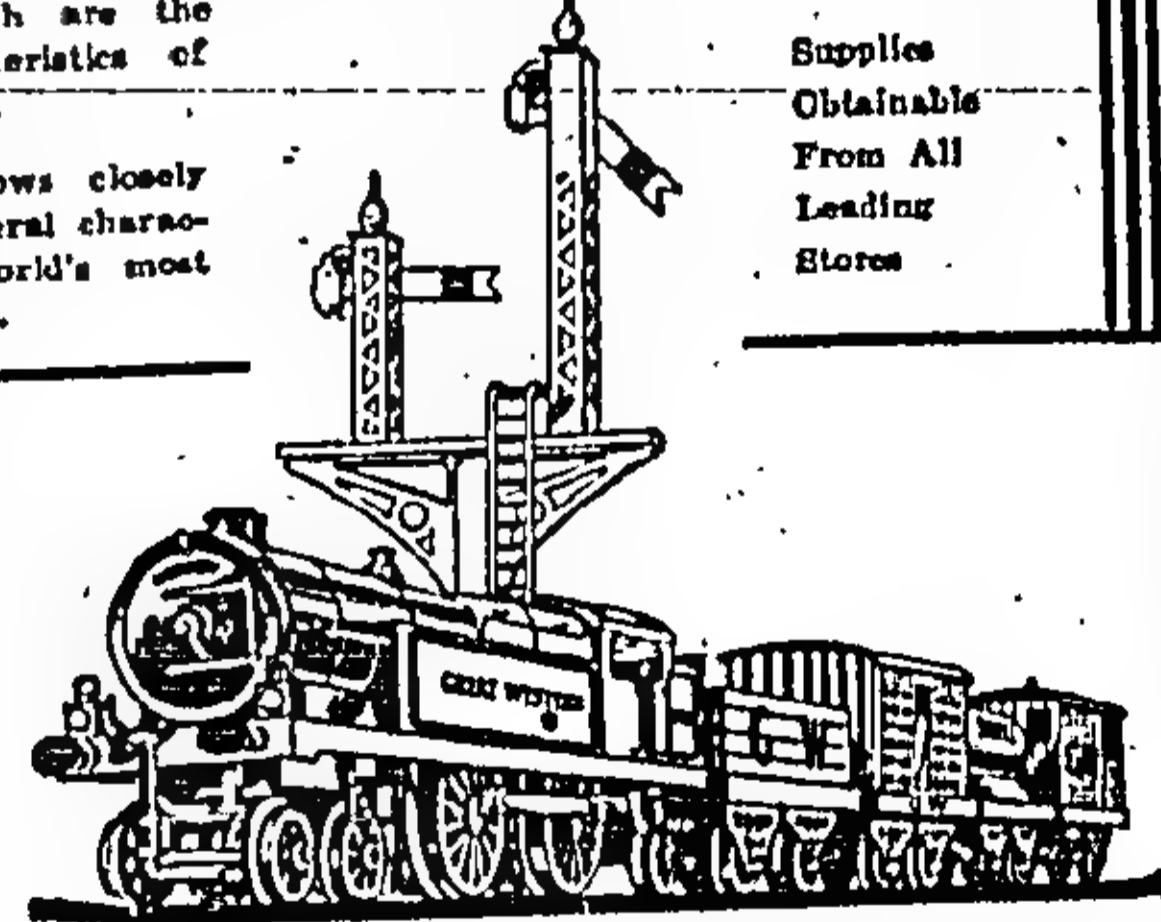
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More Babies Campaign In Italy

Rome, Dec. 22.

While reiterating that there is no elbow room for Italy's 42,000,000 inhabitants within her present confines, the Italian Government resolutely pursues its campaign for the encouragement of big families. The nation is invited to count among its most practical patriots such wives as can give birth to a series of children as rapidly as nature can allow and as long as the mother's physique can bear the strain.

Competition in this race for the prolific is organised locally in each of the 95 provinces of Italy, and yesterday Signor Mussolini received the 95 prize-winners. The money rewards are given to those who married after December 10, 1925, have the largest number of living children to date.

The 95 women honoured by the Duce had given birth to 616 babies in less than ten years of married life.

At the end of the ceremony at the Palazzo Venezia the mothers banded over their wedding rings for the common cause.

Tay Bridge Tragedy

MAN WHO FORECAST A GREAT DISASTER

Dundee, Dec. 22.

In this town is an aged man who has tried in vain for fifty-six years to banish from his mind the memory of a tragedy.

In 1879 Mr. Alexander Kennedy, of Nethergate, Dundee, was a foreman cleaner, and sometimes acted as fireman on trains crossing the famous Tay Bridge.

Three days after Christmas Day in that year the bridge collapsed. More than eighty people lost their lives when a train plunged through it into the river.

"I told my father and friends a fortnight before that the bridge would collapse," he said to me, "but they laughed at me."

"I was acting as fireman on a pilot engine between Leuchars and Dundee. A gale was blowing, and I was certain that the bridge shook as we passed over it."

On the night before the disaster an engine-driver called at the home of Mr. Kennedy. He scoffed at the young fireman's warning.

Next night he was drowned in the Tay when his engine fell through the bridge.

"On the Sunday night that the tragedy took place a storm rose," Mr. Kennedy went on.

"There was a seventy-miles-an-

hour gale, and slates and chimney pots were blown from houses."

"I was working as engine-cleaner that night when a pointsman rushed to tell us that communication between both ends of the bridge was broken."

"I began getting a pilot engine ready to cross the bridge to make investigations, but two men, who crawled on their hands and knees over part of the bridge, found that the centre girders had collapsed."

"If the discovery had not been made I would have driven my pilot engine into the Tay."

"The lights of a train seen on the bridge had suddenly disappeared."

"That was all. The passengers were trapped, and although it is known that at least eighty-three lives were lost, the exact number has never been discovered."

Early the next morning a man stood among the crowd. He looked at the shattered bridge, and tears came into his eyes.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

WORLD BRIDGE OLYMPIC Local Tournament at American Club, 4th February, 7.30 p.m. Descriptive broadcasts on 2.B.W. on nights of January 16th, 22nd and 29th. Entries in pairs accompanied by fee of \$10 the pair close at noon, January 26th. Address: F. H. Tyson, Hon. Sec., Union Building.

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NOTICE

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SALARY CUTS

LEVY ON CIVIL SERVICE EMPLOYEES

The following is embodied in the official circular which has been drawn up in connection with the decision to make a cut in the salaries of Hong Kong Civil Servants.

A temporary levy on both sterling and dollar salaries is to take effect from January 1, 1936. The Secretary of State for the Colonies has approved of the following scheme:

Sterling Salaries

(i) No levy on salaries not exceeding £240 per annum. On salaries above that figure, 2½% on first £240, 5% on next £160, 7½% on next £400, 10% on next £400 and 12½% on remaining portion of salary above £1,400 per annum. This may be expressed in tabular form as under:

On the first £240	2½%
Above £240 and up to £400	5%
Above £400 and up to £1,000	7½%
Above £1,000 and up to £1,400	10%
Above £1,400	12½%

always provided that this levy shall not operate so as to reduce the salary of any officer below £240 per annum or, for those contributing to Widows' and Orphans' Pension Scheme, £230. 8s. 6d. (i.e. £240 less 4% for Widows' and Orphans' Pension Scheme deduction).

(ii) Rate of conversion for all salaries shall be \$=1s/6d. In respect of the period 1st January to 31st March, Widows' and Orphans' Pension Contribution must, in accordance with the Ordinance, be calculated on the full sterling salary and converted at the prevailing monthly Treasury rate. Advances, Home allowances and sterling refunds will similarly be converted at the prevailing Treasury rate. The rate of exchange for conversion of salaries only will be subject to reconsideration at the end of the first quarter.

(iii) The percentages mentioned in General Order 108 (1932 edition) will be calculated on the net dollar salary due to an officer after deduction of the levy.

Dollar Salaries

No levy on salaries not exceeding \$240 per annum. On salaries above \$240 per annum, 4% on first \$1,000, 8% on next \$1,600, 12% on next \$2,500 and 15% on remaining portion of salary above \$5,000 per annum. This may be expressed in tabular form as under:

On the first \$1,000	4%
\$1,001 to \$2,500	8%
\$2,501 to \$5,000	12%
Above \$5,000	15%

always provided that this levy shall not operate so as to reduce the salary of any officer below \$240 per annum. As from 1st July, these percentage levies will be reduced to 3%, 6%, 10% and 12% respectively.

The levy will be applied to net salaries after deduction of Widows' and Orphans' Pension Contributions.

REVENUE SEIZURE

SIR FREDERICK MAZE'S VEHEMENT PROTEST

Shanghai, Jan. 20. The report that attempts are being made in North China to interfere with the administration of the Customs and to retain the Customs' revenues, has prompted the Inspector General of Maritime Customs, Sir Frederick Maze, to notify the Commissioner of Customs in Tientsin that such action would adversely affect the harmony and peace service, and cause general confusion and uncertainty in respect of China's domestic and foreign trade.—*Reuter*.

The late Mrs. Jane Ann Prentice, widow, late of 713 Yangtze Road, Shanghai, who died at the Northern port on September 19, 1935, left local estate amounting to \$145,800. An application by Mr. G. M. Tinson, solicitor, the lawful attorney, for sealing-exemplification of probate of the will, was granted.

HONGKONG GUIDES

YEAR'S ACTIVITIES REVIEWED IN ANNUAL REPORT

Many topics of interest to Hongkong Girl Guides are contained in the report of the Association for 1934-1935, which has just been issued. Besides the report of the year's activities is a foreword by Lady Southern, D.S.O., Colony Commissioner, who says *inter alia*:

"The Social Service side of Guiding still needs development, but we have plans for the future. Guides and Brownies made scrapbooks and dressed dolls for children in hospitals. One company gave a Christmas party to another company. The Guides and Brownies contributed towards the Silver Jubilee collection for charities. One pack contributed to the Society for the Protection of Children."

As regards the progress of the Movement in Hongkong, although the numbers are slightly less, I do not think we need regard this as an adverse sign. There is always a serious loss of Brownies when a regiment leaves Hongkong until Brownies from the incoming regiment take their place. But it is to the spirit of Guiding and the enthusiasm of Guides and Guiders that we look rather than to the rapid increase of numbers. It is impossible for us to develop new Chinese Companies with the very small proportion of bilingual Guiders at our disposal. The number of English children in the Colony is very small. But I am convinced that the roots of Guiding strike deeper year by year in this Colony."

It is stated in the report that "it was found necessary to close the Italian Convent Company (5th Hongkong) owing to insufficient numbers, but a new 5th Hongkong Company was formed at Holy Spirit School with Mrs. Herklot as Captain."

Also a request was received to reform a Company at Mui Fong Girls' College, and this was gladly accepted. Miss Q. Fung becoming Captain. The following are extracts from the report of the year's activities:

His Excellency The Governor and Lady Peel again invited the Scouts, Cubs, Guides and Brownies to tea at Mountain Lodge on 25th August. During the afternoon Lady Peel presented, on behalf of the Guides, a gold badge to the Rev. G. T. Waldegrave.

Lady Southern Honoured

The Colony Commissioner received the honour of an O.M.B. from His Majesty the King on the occasion of the New Year Honours. The investiture took place in the presence of a large gathering including many Guide friends. Lady Southern was invested by her husband, His Excellency Sir Thomas Southern, K.C., G.B.E., who was administering the Government at the time, and in the course of the ceremony Sir Thomas mentioned that the honour was conferred largely in recognition of Lady Southern's services to the Guide Movement in Ceylon and Hongkong.

The Brownies Rally was held at Sandilands Hut on 24th November. Parents and friends being invited. Lady Peel arrived at four o'clock and was received by Lady Southern, the Brownies forming a Guard of Honour. The Commissioners had previously judged the Packs for the Totem Competition so after tea Lady Peel kindly presented the Totem to the Kowloon Pack. Two Packs—1st Hongkong and 5th Hongkong—were tied for the place of "Runners-up."

The Annual General Meeting was held at Sandilands Hut on 29th November with Lady Southern in the chair.

The Competition took place at Sandilands Hut on 11th March, each Company sending six Guides to take part. The test was evolved by Miss Burslem, Mrs. K. S. Robertson and Mrs. H. Owen Hughes, and was judged by them. Marks were given for the following points: Inspection, Marching, Initiation, Dancing, Observation, Flag, Knots, Nature Study, and Ambulance. 1st Kowloon were the winners and the runners-up were 3rd Hongkong.

The Jamborally

The outstanding event of the year was the combined Scout and Guide Jamborally, in honour of His Majesty's Silver Jubilee. H.E. Sir William Peel took the salute in the March Past, after which Lady Peel presented the new Colony Standard to Lady Southern. Both His Excellency and Lady Peel were asked to accept Gold Thanks Badges as an acknowledgment of all the kindness they had shown to the two Movements in Hongkong.

It was a matter of deepest regret to all of us to hear of the death of our staunch friend, Mrs. R. M. Dyer, who was our Treasurer for many years and a supporter of the Movement in many ways. Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to Mr. Dyer in his grievous loss.

We have to record some changes in the Executive Committee. Mrs. H. Owen Hughes acted as Equipment Secretary for some months until Mrs. Griffith returned from leave. Unfortunately the latter has had to leave but we were pleased to welcome Mrs. C. W. E. Bishop who has been Secretary since Mrs. Griffith's departure. Mrs. K. S. Robertson became Hut secretary when Miss Buckwell went on leave and has continued until June. Mrs. R. H. Wild has now undertaken this work. We regret to record the resignation of Mrs. Brazier-Green who has been Hon. Librarian. To all these ladies we express much gratitude for their valuable assistance.

Lady Southern suggested that we should have a Colony Standard, and Miss Kaye-Shuttleworth sent from Home two designs from which to choose. The design was made locally under the supervision of Mrs. K. S. Robertson, and carried out in royal blue satin embroidered with the Colony badge, the Tenderfoot badge and the Guide Motto.

A much-wanted was filled this year when we opened a library in the Hut. At present we have about 85 books, and Mrs. Berrett's gift of

FINE GYMNASIUM

NOW BEING ERRECTED AT UNIVERSITY

A building which will prove of great use and benefit to all sections of undergraduates at the Hongkong University has just been begun on the site of the disused football ground.

The building is a gymnasium, designed by Messrs. Leigh and Orange and being built by the Sang Hop Construction Company. It should be completed by the end of May, and will then provide an indoor sports and exercising area for students from all the hostels, centrally situated as it is to all of them.

The oak parquet floor of the gymnasium will be 80 feet by 50 feet, ample space for two classes to be held at once, each of some 30 or more members; or for a very large number of students to work independently. The floor will be fitted with all the modern appliances of a gymnasium by the architects.

There is room provided in the gallery for more than 100 spectators, who will be accommodated, not over the entrance hall—while those actually using the "gym" will enter it through side doors, a separate one being provided for women and for men.

The floor of the gymnasium is sufficiently large to allow a full-size basketball court being laid out on it, and a further basketball ground, together with tennis courts, will be built on the remainder of the ground available.

Built of Brick

The building itself will be of brick, with a tiled roof, while five large glass doors will lead on to the verandah facing the playing fields. The lighting of the building has been provided for by five large windows above these doors and other windows on the opposite side of the building and high on the wall.

The entire cost of the building will be \$37,000—and this has been provided by Mr. Eu Tong-ene, who made the original generous offer of providing \$30,000 and then supplied the further necessary funds when it was found the building would cost slightly more than was anticipated.

It is hoped that within the near future a swimming pool of olympic proportions will be added to the gymnasium, and provision for this has been allowed.

The pool, the cost of which would not be very great and certainly much under \$10,000, would be situated at one end of the gymnasium. Between the pool and the building would be a covered spectators' stand, while on the other side of the stand would be a strip of grass, followed by an embankment which would keep winds off the swimmers.

Boon to Students

The whole of the new building is pleasing in appearance and its design will make it of great utility to students, especially should the scheme for building the pool come to fruition.

Further plans which await the generosity of a Hongkong citizen before they are proceeded with, are in the hands of Messrs. Leigh and Orange—they are the plans for another school to fill the gap which now exists between the Peel Engineering School and the Ho Tung Workshop. The design of a fine building for this site has been prepared, but unfortunately there is no hope of meeting the need of the school, however badly in need of the added space the University may be, until someone is willing to provide the necessary funds.

magazines were greatly appreciated. This year we have been glad to welcome a large number of visitors than usual. Miss Hannah and Miss Illingworth, to whose visit reference is made in the "Foreword", spent about five weeks in Hongkong, also we enjoyed meeting the following ladies who happened to be passing through the Colony:—Mrs. Gull, Miss Fraser, Mrs. Roper, Mrs. Leonard Wyburd, Miss Susan Tafton, Lady Manning, Miss Morse, and Mrs. Charles Buckley.

Expression of Thanks

We have to thank many friends who have helped us from time to time, but feel that mention should be made of Mr. E. L. Hosie, C.A., who has again kindly audited our accounts. Hon. Mr. G. A. Alabaster, C.B., H.H. Mr. Justice Lindell, Hon. Dr. R. H. Kowall, C.M.A., Hon. Mr. R. Henderson, and Mr. Tang Shu-kin, M.B.E., Mr. H. C. Lowick, Mr. J. M. Purves and Mr. W. A. Edmonds of the Public Works Department have given advice and practical supervision on several occasions in connection with work at the Hut. Miss Alabaster, Miss Monica and Mrs. Riddick have given us valuable assistance in various ways.

We gratefully acknowledge a donation to the funds from Mrs. K. H. Digby.

To the Press we owe a continual debt of gratitude for their unfailing sympathy and help which we are indebted to Mr. A. Hicks for the valuable gift of the blocks of the Jamborally.

There has been an increase again this year in the number of badges taken. The examinations for Chinese Companies have been greatly facilitated by further translations into Chinese of several more badges by Miss Kottewill, to whom we owe a great debt of gratitude. Some tests had to be cancelled owing to the Jamborally.

Through the help of Mrs. Thomas Tam several Chinese ladies have kindly assisted in taking tests in Chinese.

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INWARD MAILS

Shanghai, Foochow and Amoy	Soochow	January 21.
Manila	Emp. of Canada	January 22.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 30th December 1935)	Glenbeg	January 22.
Straits	Nabon Maru	January 22.
Java	Tjengara	January 22.
Straits and Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 26th December—and London Parcels (London, 19th Dec.) and Air Mail ex "K.L.M. Service" Amsterdam—11th Jan.	Cathay	January 23.
Saloon	Hilla	January 23.
Shanghai and Swatow	Kwangtung	January 23.
Manila	Pres. Coolidge	January 23.
Japan	Santos Maru	January 23.
Calcutta, Straits and Air Mail ex "Imperial Service" (London, 8th January).	Shirala	January 23.
Hongkong	C. G. Paul Doumer	January 24.
Japan	Kamo Maru	January 24.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 4th January)	Pres. Jackson	January 24.
Japan and Shanghai	Rajputana	January 24.
Shanghai	Stuttgart	January 24.
Japan and Shanghai	General Sherman	January 25.
Saloon	Sphinx	January 25.
Calcutta and Straits	Tasman	January 25.
Shanghai	Yuen-sang	January 26.
Straits	Victoria	January 26.
Shanghai	Anjo Maru	January 27.
Japan	Lycan	January 27.
Straits	Maybashi Maru	January 27.
Shanghai	Telras	January 27.
Straits	Burdwan	January 28.
Shanghai	Deoulang	January 28.
Japan	Tokushima Maru	January 28.
Straits	Van Heutz	January 28.
Japan	Muroran Maru	January 29.
Haliphong	Canton	January 30.
Amoy	Nelloro	January 30.
Japan and Shanghai	Sirdana	January 30.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 2nd January)	Emp. of Russia	February 1.
Shanghai	Kashima Maru	January 31.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time
Tuesday.		
Samsul and Wuchow	Tai Hing	Tues., Jan. 21, 4 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and "San Francisco Tally Maru"	Tally Maru	Tues., Jan. 21, 4 p.m.
and "Europe via Siberia"	Reg.	Tues., Jan. 21, 4.15 p.m.
(Due San Francisco, 14th Feb.)	Letters	Tues., Jan. 21, 5 p.m.
	Wednesday.	
Straits and Calcutta	Hosang	Wed., Jan. 22.
Parcels	Letters	Wed., Jan. 22, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow	Seistan	Wed., Jan. 22, 3 p.m.
	Thursday	
Japan and "Canada"	Talhybius	Thurs., Jan. 23.
(Due Victoria B.C., 17th Feb.)	Reg.	Thurs., Jan. 23, 8.45 a.m.
	Letters	Thurs., Jan. 23, 9.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, E. and S. Santos Maru Thurs., Jan. 23, 2.30 p.m.		
Africa and "S. American Ports."		
Shanghai, Japan and "Europe via Cathay"		Thurs., Jan. 23, 5 p.m.
Siberia		
	Friday.	
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Fukuken Maru	Fri., Jan. 24, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haitan	Fri., Jan. 24, noon.
Holihow, Pakhoi and Haliphong	Kwangtung	Fri., Jan. 24, noon.
Manila, "Straits and "Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 22nd February and Paris only for Germany via Hamburg"		Fri., Jan. 24.
	K. P. O.	
Reg.	Jan. 24, 10.30 a.m.	Reg., Jan. 24, 11.15 a.m.
Letters	Jan. 24, 11.30 a.m.	Letters, Jan. 24, Noon.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., C. and S. America, Canada and "Europe via San Francisco and "Europe via Siberia"		Reg., Jan. 24, 11.15 a.m.
(Due San Francisco 12th February).	Letters	Jan. 24, Noon.
	Saturday.	
Letters for "Imperial Service"—due Rajputana		Sat., Jan. 25.
London, 7th February		
Letters for "K.L.M. Service"—due Amsterdam, 3rd February		
Letters for "Singapore-Australia Service"—due Darwin, 14th February.		
	K.P.O.	
Reg.	Jan. 25, 8.30 a.m.	Reg., Jan. 25, 9 a.m.
Letters	Jan. 25, 9 a.m.	Letters, Jan. 25, 9.30 a.m.
*Manila		General Sherman
	Sat., Jan. 25, 10.30 a.m.	Sat., Jan. 25.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt, and Europe via Marseilles, 21st February.		
(Due Marseilles, 21st February).		
	K. P. O.	
Parcels	Jan. 24, 11 a.m.	Parcels, Jan. 24, Noon.
Reg.	Jan. 25, 9 a.m.	Reg., Jan. 25, 9.45 a.m.
Letters	Jan. 25, 10 a.m.	Letters, Jan. 25, 10.30 a.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand Kamo Maru		Sat., Jan. 25.
via Thursday Island		Reg., Jan. 25, 9.45 a.m.
(Due Thursday Island, 6th February).		
Amoy		Reg., Jan. 25, 9.30 a.m.
Manila		King-yuen
Shanghai and Japan		Sat., Jan. 25, Noon.
*Manila, Straits, Ceylon, India, East and "South Africa, Aden, Egypt and "Europe via Naples (Due Naples, 16th February)		Sat., Jan. 25.
	K.P.O.	
Reg.	Jan. 25, 10.30 a.m.	Reg., Jan. 25, 11.15 a.m.
Letters	Jan. 25, 11.30 a.m.	Letters, Jan. 25, Noon.
	Sunday.	
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun., Jan. 26, 9 a.m.
Monday.		
Fort Bayard, Holihow, Pakhoi and G.G. Paul Doumer		Mon., Jan. 27, 1 p.m.
Haliphong		
Amoy	Yuen-sang	Mon., Jan. 27, 2.30 p.m.
	Tuesday.	
Letters for "Air Orient Service"—Marchal Joffre		Tues., Jan. 28.
due Marseilles, 10th February.		
	K.P.O.	
Reg.	Jan. 28, 8.30 a.m.	Reg., Jan. 28, 9 a.m.
Letters	Jan. 28, 9 a.m.	Letters, Jan. 28, 9.30 a.m.
Batavia	Tjilank	Tues., Jan. 28, 9.30 a.m.
Amoy	Yuen-sang	Tues., Jan. 28, 10 a.m.
Saloon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, "E. Marchal Joffre		Tues., Jan. 28.
and "S. Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles, 24th February).		
	K. P. O.	
Reg.	Jan. 28, 9 a.m.	Reg., Jan. 28, 9.45 a.m.
Letters	Jan. 28, 10 a.m.	Letters, Jan. 28, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Halyang	Tues., Jan. 28, 2 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. Emp. of Asia		Tues., Jan. 28.
and S. America and "Europe via Vancouver B.C. (Parcels for Canada only) and Europe via Siberia."		Parcels, Jan. 28, 3 p.m.
(Due Vancouver B.C., 15th February).		Reg., Jan. 28, 4.15 p.m.
		Letters, Jan. 28, 5 p.m.
		*Superscribed correspondence only.

1. *Phragmites* (common)

ITALIANS CONTINUE ADVANCE

BADOGGIO'S WORD OF ACTION

ETHIOPIANS SURRENDER

Rome, Jan. 20. Marshal Badoglio has announced that the Italian troops are being continuously driven back from Gannadoria. The message adds that General Graziani's columns have entered Gannadoria territory, occupying 21,000 kilometres from Dolo and routing the residents. The communiqué further states that Italian troops all along the route have encountered stampeding columns in miserable condition, who surrendered, begging for food and water, owing to the complete disorganisation of enemy supplies. Artillery activity and reconnaissance continue on the Makale-takaze line on the northern front.—*Reuter Special.*

BICENTENARY OF WATT

INVENTOR OF THE STEAM ENGINE

London, Jan. 20. The bicentenary of the birth of James Watt, inventor of the steam engine, is being commemorated. A service was held yesterday in Westminster Abbey, attended by engineering organisations. In his native town of Greenock, a memorial plaque was unveiled by the Secretary for Scotland, Sir Godfrey Collins. Wreaths were deposited on the memorial at Birmingham. A bicentenary exhibition is being held at the Science Museum, South Kensington. The Institution of Mechanical Engineers has established a James Watt medal, to be awarded biennially for the most outstanding achievement in mechanical engineering during the previous two years. Eligibility will not be confined to British engineers.—*British Wireless.*

GERMANY AND JAPAN

MUTUAL AID PACT DENIED

London, Jan. 20. Reports that Japan and Germany have signed an agreement for mutual assistance in case of aggression by another country are said to be unfounded.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

LADY SHIPING

London, Jan. 20. The Chamber of Shipping's quarterly returns show that on January 1 there were laid up in ports of Great Britain and Ireland 185 vessels of 425,672 tons net, which total is less by 76,700 tons net, or 16.3 per cent, than on October 1 and less by as much as 452,654 tons net, or 61.5 per cent, than a year ago.—*British Wireless.*

COLONY TRADE

FIGURES FOR PAST YEAR

STERLING VALUE INCREASE

A preliminary report on the import and export trade of the Colony of Hongkong for the year 1935, issued by the Statistical Office of the Imports and Exports Department, states that the combined values of imports and exports of merchandise amounted to \$630.0 (\$21.4) millions as compared with \$741.0 (\$26.6) millions in 1934 and \$604.0 (\$21.3) millions in 1933. In terms of local currency the total value of the Colony in 1935 declined by 14.2 per cent, as compared with 1934 and 29.6 per cent, as compared with 1933, but in terms of sterling values the visible trade in 1935 showed an increase of 8.7 per cent, as compared with 1934 and an increase of 0.2 per cent, as compared with 1933. Imports of merchandise (valued at \$305.0 (\$10.5) millions in 1935, as compared with \$315.0 (\$11.7) millions in 1934 and \$300.0 (\$10.3) millions in 1933) whilst exports (valued at \$325.0 (\$11.1) millions in 1935 as compared with \$436.0 (\$16.3) millions in 1934 and \$304.0 (\$11.0) millions in 1933).

IMPORT FIGURES

In terms of local currency imports of merchandise in 1935 decreased by 12.2 per cent, as compared with 1934 and 27.1 per cent, as compared with 1933; whilst exports (valued at \$325.0 (\$11.1) millions in 1935 as compared with \$436.0 (\$16.3) millions in 1934 and \$304.0 (\$11.0) millions in 1933) showed an increase of 8.7 per cent, as compared with 1934 and an increase of 0.2 per cent, as compared with 1933. In terms of sterling values imports of merchandise increased by 11.4 per cent, in 1935 as compared with 1934 and 4.1 per cent, as compared with 1933; whilst exports (valued at \$325.0 (\$11.1) millions in 1935 as compared with \$436.0 (\$16.3) millions in 1934 and \$304.0 (\$11.0) millions in 1933) showed an increase of 8.7 per cent, as compared with 1934 and an increase of 0.2 per cent, as compared with 1933. Total movements of treasure amounted to \$254.7 millions in 1935 as compared with \$256.6 millions in 1934 and \$272.2 millions in 1933; whilst movements of gold and silver amounted to \$38.1 millions in 1935 as compared with \$38.1 millions in 1934 and \$34.1 millions in 1933.

HOW COUNTRIES FARED

The following countries increased their share of the import trade of the Colony: Japan from 8.9 per cent, in 1934 to 11.8 per cent, in 1935; U.S.A. from 7.1 per cent, to 7.3 per cent; Germany from 6.3 per cent, to 8.9 per cent; British India from 1.5 per cent, to 1.7 per cent; Australia from 1.6 per cent, to 2.3 per cent; and Belgium from 1.2 per cent, to 1.3 per cent. The percentage of imports from China declined from 35.2 per cent, in 1934 to 33.8 per cent, in 1935; United Kingdom from 7.8 per cent, to 6.6 per cent; Netherlands East Indies from 8.3 per cent, to 5.6 per cent; India from 2.0 per cent, to 1.2 per cent; and various other countries from 9.1 per cent, to 8.9 per cent. The percentage of exports sent to China increased from 48.0 per cent, in 1934 to 49.0 per cent, in 1935; Japan from 3.5 per cent, to 4.2 per cent; U.S.A. from 5.7 per cent, to 7.8 per cent; Kwong Chow Wan from 2.5 per cent, to 3.3 per cent; and the Philippine Islands from 1.6 per cent, to 1.8 per cent. The percentage of exports to British India fell from 7.6 per cent, in 1934 to 6.3 per cent, in 1935; French Indo-China from 7.4 per cent, to 5.3 per cent; Malaya from 5.3 per cent, to 4.9 per cent; Siam from 4.5 per cent, to 3.9 per cent; Netherlands East Indies from 2.4 per cent, to 2.3 per cent; and various other countries from 10.0 per cent, to 9.8 per cent. India's percentage remained the same at 1.9 per cent.

As compared with 1934 there were decreased imports in 1935 of live animals, building materials, chemicals and drugs, Chinese medicines, foodstuffs, fuels, hardware, intoxicating liquors, machinery, metals, nuts and seeds, paper and paperware, precious goods, tobacco, treasure, wearing apparel and sundries; whilst there were slight increases in imports of dyeing and tanning materials, oils and fats, paints and vehicles. Imports of artificial manures and also minerals and ores practically doubled.

ANOTHER SHARP REMINDER

MANCHUKUO NOTE TO MONGOLIANS

ATTACKS ON FRONTIER

Dairen, Jan. 21. The Manchukuo Foreign Minister has despatched two sharply-worded communications to the Ulanbator Foreign Office, warning Outer Mongolia against continued frontier violations, which "may result in dreadful consequences." One of the notes points out that raids occurred on January 14, January 15 and January 17, and that the attacks are becoming increasingly atrocious. The note demanded the immediate return of captured Manchukuoans and property, and a guarantee against future violations. Public feeling throughout Manchukuo is running high, and many think that maybe the hour for a Japan-Soviet showdown is finally approaching.—*Reuter.*

EGYPT'S FUTURE

A CONSTITUTIONAL REGIME

Cairo, Jan. 20. Egypt, which has been an absolute monarchy since 1933, when King Fuad dissolved Parliament, will be governed by a constitutional Government under the new Parliament which is to be elected on March 10. Universal suffrage will be brought into force.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

KIPLING'S BURIAL

London, Jan. 20. The Dean and Chaplain of Westminster Abbey have agreed that Rudyard Kipling should be buried in the Poets' Corner at the Abbey. The interment will take place on Thursday morning. In the present century, the honour of burial in the Poets' Corner has been accorded only to Henry Irving and Thomas Hardy.—*British Wireless.*

Tributes to the late Rudyard Kipling are flowing in from all over the world, but the greatest tribute to be given is that he will be buried in the Poets' Corner at Westminster Abbey, in which such great writers as Dickens, Burns and Ruskin were interred.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

PEACE AT LAST

Buenos Aires, Jan. 21. The Gran Chaco war has at last ended and Paraguay and Bolivia have agreed to peace terms, which they are initialing to-night. Formal signature of the treaty will probably be made to-morrow.—*Reuter.*

EXCHANGE RATES

	Jan. 17.	Jan. 20.
Paris	74.61/64	74.63/64
Geneva	16.19	16.18 1/2
Bombay	12.30	12.29
Milan	61.7	61.27/32
Athens	620	620
Shanghai	1/24	1/24
New York	4.95/16	4.94/16
Amsterdam	7.28 1/2	7.28 1/2
Vienna	20 1/2	20 1/2
Prague	119 1/2	119 1/2
Bucharest	665	665
Madrid	36.3/10	36.5/32
Lisbon	110 1/2	110 1/2
Hongkong	1/3.11/16	1/3.11/16
Russia	29.31 1/2	29.20
Monte Video	30 1/2	30 1/2
Belgrade	217	217
Montreal	4.95 1/2	4.95
Yokohama	1/2.1/16	1/2.3/64
Rio	4 1/2	4 1/2
Silver (Spot)	19	19.13/16
Silver (forward)	105 1/2	105 1/2
War Loan	106.1/10	105 1/2

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COLONY MOURNS MOARCH

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SINCERE SYMPATHY

At 11.30 this morning, Mr. Hu Han-min's secretary, accompanied by the Hon. Sir Shouson Chow and the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, called on the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, and expressed his condolences on the occasion of the King's death, requesting that his expression be conveyed to His Excellency the Governor. The secretary informed Mr. Smith that Mr. Hu Han-min would have liked to have been given notice on H.E. the Governor called personally on H.E. the Governor, but refrained from doing so as he knew that His Excellency would be busily engaged on important matters. At 5 p.m. to-day, the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall is to broadcast from ZRH a radio talk in Chinese on the King's death.

HOTEL PROGRAMMES

All forms of entertainment at the Hongkong Hotel, Peninsula Hotel and Repulse Bay Hotel have been cancelled until further notice. Duo notice will be resumed. It is considered likely that this will affect the Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels Ltd. arrangements for Lunar New Year. The Australian and New Zealand Dance, which was to have been held on Saturday night, has been cancelled. All hotel entertainment programmes have been cancelled to-day. The Hongkong Hotel, Repulse Bay Hotel and Peninsula Hotel have suspended all musical items until further notice. This means that the ordinary tea dances and dinner dances on the Roof Garden and first floor of the Hongkong Hotel, and the dance at the Peninsula Hotel will not take place. The cricket match of the Civilian and hockey team in preparation for their game against Macao scheduled for Sunday next which was arranged for this afternoon has been cancelled. Captain E. Hague, acting Secretary of the Hongkong Football Association, announced this morning that although it has yet to be officially decided, it is almost certain that the local football league programme arranged for the coming week-end will be postponed until after the funeral of the King. It can be definitely stated that no military teams will play until after that date, and subject to confirmation by Sir Thomas Southern, President of the H.K.F.A., the whole of the week-end programme will be cancelled.

INTERPORT RUGBY

It was officially stated this morning by Mr. L. G. Robertson, captain of the Hongkong Interport rugby team, that providing the King's funeral does not take place on Saturday next, the Interport match arranged for that afternoon will be played. In the event of the King's funeral being arranged for that day the match will be cancelled. No decision has yet been arrived at in regard to the Services v. Shanghai match scheduled for Tuesday next, but announcement will be made later. The Interport dinner and dance is definitely cancelled. The Fanning Hunt and Race Club meeting which was to have been held on Saturday night has been cancelled.

WANG CHUNG-HUI RETURNING

NOT TAKING OFFICIAL POSITION

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NAVAL SALUTES

Commencing at noon, salutes of 70 one-minute guns were fired from three warships in harbour. They were H.M.S. Kent (Flagship), H.M.S. Tamar and H.M.S. Medway. His Excellency the C-in-C, Admiral Sir Charles Little, cancelled his inspection of the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserves and other service duties to-day. The Cheero Club dance arranged to be held at the China Flage Club for Monday, January 27, has been cancelled.

CINEMAS CLOSING

The King's, Queen's, Alhambra, Oriental, Majestic, Central and Star Theatres will be closed to-day, all performances having been cancelled. Many of the leading stores in Hongkong have already draped their windows in purple and black. The lecture which was to have been given by Dr. K. W. Khoo on "Night Photography" at the Hongkong University to-morrow night, has been cancelled. The performance of "Lady Precious Stream", which was to have taken place to-morrow, has been postponed. The annual football match between the Stock Exchange and the Shareholders' Association arranged to take place on the Hongkong Football Club ground to-morrow at 2.45 p.m. has been postponed indefinitely. The three League badminton matches arranged for to-night have been cancelled. The games affected are Elliot Hall "A" v. V.R.C. and Kowloon Tong v. Sailors and Soldiers Home in the men's division and Recreio "A" v. Recreio "B" in the ladies' division. The ordinary radio programme from Z.B.W. has been abandoned. Only news items and anything which Daventry thinks suitable will be relayed to listeners in addition to Mr. Baldwin's speech at 8.30 this afternoon.

SESSIONS ADJOURNED

As a result of the death of His Majesty King George V, the Criminal Sessions which was to have been held this morning in the Supreme Court was adjourned until 10 a.m. to-morrow. His Lordship Mr. Justice J. J. Haydon, the only Judge at present in the Colony, said: "Mr. Aveland, Attorney-General (Mr. E. H. Williams).—I have received with the greatest possible regret the news of the death of His Majesty the King who died just before midnight last night. In the circumstances the Court will, as a mark of the deepest respect and with the profound sense of the great loss sustained, adjourn until 10 a.m. to-morrow." The St. George's Society announces that its annual ball has been cancelled.

STORY OF RULER'S PASSING

BULLETINS TOLD OF GALLANT FIGHT

STRENGTH FAILED

London, Jan. 20. A bulletin issued at 6.30 p.m. to-night states that the condition of the King shows that his strength is diminishing. The bulletin was signed by the three doctors who are His Majesty's constant attendants, together with Queen Mary, and indicates that they are fearful how far His Majesty's reserve of strength is being taxed.—*Reuter.*

WAIT IN SILENCE

Sandringham House was hushed in silence when the fatal bulletin was issued at 9.25 p.m. The Queen, the Prince of Wales, the Duke of York, the Duke of Kent and the Princess Royal were in the death chamber awaiting the end. The news was telephoned to Mr. Stanley Baldwin and also to members of the Royal Family, including Queen Maude of Norway. The news spread like wildfire throughout the district. Crowds flocked to Sandringham House, women weeping and men standing bareheaded. The bulletin was conveyed individually to the highest officials of the King's estate, who joined the waiting crowds. Two thousand people read the bulletin at Buckingham Palace in solemn silence.—*Reuter.*

CANADA'S PRAYERS

Prayers for the King's recovery are being offered from Atlantic to Pacific in the Dominion of Canada. Newspaper offices are being besieged with anxious inquiries. Lord Tweedmouth, the Governor-General, has sent a personal message to Sandringham wishing His Majesty a speedy recovery. The Queen has replied with grateful thanks for "this kind message."—*Reuter.*

ANXIETY IN INDIA

News of the King's health is being featured in all the papers throughout India. Newspaper offices are constantly responding to inquiries.—*Reuter.*

AUSTRIAN CONCERN

Great concern is felt in Austria over the illness of King George of England. All details of his progress are given prominence in the press and crowds have gathered at newspaper offices awaiting news.—*Reuter.*

WORLD INTEREST

World-wide anxiety in the King's condition is shown in *Reuter's* messages from all parts. Cables from Addis—Ababa—show that the Ethiopians' sympathy is most keen and frequent enquiries have been coming from this capital with regard to the progress of the King. The inquiries come through the British Legation and *Reuter's* correspondents. It is understood that Emperor Haile Selassie has instructed that every medical bulletin on His Majesty's condition be transmitted to him as speedily as possible.—*Reuter.*

NIGHT BULLETIN

At 9.25 p.m. a bulletin was issued from Sandringham, saying: "The King's life is moving peacefully towards its close." It was signed by the three doctors in attendance.—*Reuter.* Two hours and a half later, at 11.55 p.m., His Majesty breathed his last. Hongkong heard the news of his death from Daventry soon after 8 a.m.

SENATE PASSES BONUS

"BABY BOND" BILL APPROVED

TO RETURN TO HOUSE

Washington, Jan. 20. The Senate has passed the Servicemen's Bonus Bill, providing for the full payment of the bonus in cashable "baby bonds." Senator Neely's amendment, calling for payment in new currency was rejected. The Bill now returns to the House of Representatives, where it is expected to replace the original Bill, passed on January 10. Speedy acceptance of the House is expected, though it is not known whether President Roosevelt will sign the Bill.—*Reuter.*

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by *Reuter*.

	Jan. 18.	Jan. 20.
New York Cotton		
March	11.33	11.35/30
May	11.01	11.05/00
July	10.65	10.68/69
October	10.16	10.22/22
Dec. (1935)	10.10	10.10/10
Spot	11.85	11.85

	Jan. 18.	Jan. 20.
New York Rubber		
March	14.22	14.43/43
May	14.44	14.59/59
July	14.00	14.71/72
Sept.	14.70	14.84/84
Dec.	14.92	15.04/04
Total sales		272 lots.

	Jan. 18.	Jan. 20.
Chicago Wheat		
May	100 1/2	100 1/2/100
July	88 1/2	88 1/2/88 1/2
Sept.	87 1/2	87 1/2/87 1/2
Saturday's sales		4,801,000 bushels.

	Jan. 18.	Jan. 20.
Chicago Corn		
May	60 1/2	60 1/2/60 1/2
July	60 1/2	60 1/2/60 1/2
Sept.	60 1/2	60 1/2/60 1/2

	Jan. 18.	Jan. 20.
Winnipeg Wheat		
May	88 1/2	88 1/2/88 1/2
July	88 1/2	88 1/2/88 1/2
October	88	87 1/2/87 1/2

	Jan. 18.	Jan. 20.
New York Silk		
March	1.88 1/2	1.83/83
May	1.87	1.83/83
July	1.85	1.81 1/2/81 1/2

KIPLING'S GIFT

London, Jan. 20. The late Mr. Rudyard Kipling donated the autographed manuscript of his famous story, "Kim," to the British Museum ten years ago, but at his request his fact was only made public after his death.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

FINE WEATHER

The anticyclone remains over China and the neighbouring seas and tends to increase in intensity over Mongolia. Local forecast:—N.E. winds fresh; fine.

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